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TOKYO FASCIST TERRORISM: INTENSE NERVOUSNESS

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ASSASSIN AND BLUEBEARD

NEW GUGULOFF REVELATIONS

FOUR MARRIAGE ADVENTURES

(Reuter's Special Service).

Paris, May 15.
"The mad Russian Bluebeard," is the title now freely applied to Dr. Gouguloff, the assassin of M. Paul Doumer, as the result of an investigation carried out in Prague, revealing that the President's murderer has had four wives in the last 12 years.

The first woman he married was an eighteen-year-old Russian girl, Marie Pororiet, whom Gouguloff married in 1920.

The second was the daughter of a Prague hairdresser, Emilie Nehasil, whom he married in 1922 before his first marriage had been dissolved. Emilie Nehasil still complains of the beatings that he gave her during the short period of their married life together.

FLED WITH SAVINGS.

The third victim of his fascinations was Madame Stepkova, a dressmaker, who says Gouguloff fled from the country (Czechoslovakia) with a large amount of her savings.

His fourth adventure was with Marie Gung, a Swiss girl, who married him in 1929, although his divorce from Madame Stepkova had not then been pronounced.

Shanhaiwan Danger

Strong Criticism of Japanese

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanhaiwan, May 15.
General Ho Chu-kuo, the commander of the Chinese forces in the Shanhaiwan area, related to a Reuter's correspondent the circumstances of the threatening situation in the region.

He told Reuter that he had promised the Japanese to prevent the influx of "Volunteers" (anti-Japanese guerrilla campaigners) into Manchuria from territory under his control.

He did not agree, however, to the Japanese demand for the right to arrest suspects.

General Ho Chu-kuo said that in the event of a Japanese attack he is determined to resist, but he is not fortifying or preparing special defensive lines on the Chinese positions, as he wishes to avoid a possible misunderstanding.

General Ho Chu-kuo strongly criticised the "provocative attitude" of the Japanese and said that the "Manchukuo police" who had recently arrived at Shanhaiwan Station consisted of forty Japanese or Koreans and twenty Chinese.—Reuter.

Chinwangtuo, May 14.
Following yesterday's clash between Chinese and Japanese troops in the vicinity of Shanhaiwan, the situation in that city is calm to-day, although the atmosphere is tense.

A potential source of trouble is provided in the fact that the Shanhaiwan Railway Station is being policed by four different forces, namely the C.E.R. police, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's troops, Japanese railway guards and the Manchukuo police, the majority of the latter being Japanese wearing Manchukuo uniforms.

It is reported that a Japanese cruiser is anchored off the new Manchurian port of Hulutao.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT CLUE

ANOTHER TOKYO SHOOTING

MEMBER OF BLOOD BROTHERHOOD

PART OF GREAT CONSPIRACY?

Tokyo, May 16.
An important clue to the origin of the terrorism in Tokyo last night is believed to rest in another outrage which has just come to light.

It is learned that shortly before the series of bombings last evening, a man dressed in an officer's uniform shot and seriously wounded Lieut. Nishida, the reservist subaltern who was recently taken into custody in connexion with the "Blood Brotherhood" conspiracy.

MARCH DISCLOSURES.

The conspiracy was revealed after the assassination in March of Baron Dan, the famous industrialist leader, when in the Upper House, Mr. Matsumura denounced the inability of the authorities to touch "certain figures in the background of the political outrages."

General Araki, the War Minister, was questioned regarding a report that "a member of the bulwarks of the State" has been active behind the Blood Brotherhood.

"PATRIOTIC FERVOUR."

General Araki neither refuted nor confirmed the allegation but asserted that "buchi-do" forbade distasteful murders but admitted that junior officers "might be liable to be incited from without to be carried away by patriotic fervour."

It was alleged by questioners regarding the Blood Brotherhood that other important personalities in Japan were marked out for assassination.

POLICE SEARCH.

Later.
In view of a revelation that the assailant of Lieut. Nishida was a man named Kawasaki, who is also known to be connected with the Blood Brotherhood, the police are vigorously searching for him.

They are now quite convinced that Nishida's shooting will serve as a link between yesterday's outrages and the Blood Brotherhood conspiracies.—Reuter.

SPAIN OUTPLAYED BY ITALY

Rome, May 15.

Italy commenced their second round Davis Cup match against Spain to-day and judging by the early results are likely to secure a much easier passage into the third round than they were permitted by Egypt into the second. Results: De Stefani beat Maier (Spain), 6-1, 6-4, 6-0.

Palmieri beat Juanico (Spain), 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

—Reuter.



Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, who died of his wounds shortly before midnight.

BOMBAY TERROR

LARGE MILITARY REINFORCEMENT

Bombay, May 16.

Widespread disorders continue and the situation is extremely critical.

Military reinforcements have been rushed to the city, arriving last evening. They were quickly called upon, being obliged to fire upon rioting crowds in six different districts.

Meanwhile, the fact that the armed police who were withdrawn at nightfall have been called out again indicates the gravity of the situation.

The stoning of mosques and temples and serious looting in many districts are among the latest phases of the rioting. The death-roll is now sixteen.

The Police Commissioner, Sir Patrick Kelly, has declared a ban for a month on public carrying of swords, knives, lathis or stones. Anyone in possession of weapons of any kind will be arrested immediately.—Reuter.

TWENTY-FOUR DEAD.

Later.
The total casualties in yesterday's communal rioting was 19 killed and 323 injured, making a total of 24 killed and 400 injured in two days.

A tour of the affected area of the disturbances at ten o'clock this morning revealed deserted streets littered with broken soda water bottles, sticks and stones.

Vehicle traffic has entirely ceased and all shops are closed. The looting carried out is estimated to have caused losses to shopkeepers running into many lakhs.—Reuter.

MR. INUKAI DIES OF WOUNDS

2 A.M. INSTALLATION OF ACTING PREMIER

BIG SABOTAGE PLOT FIZZLES OUT

Tokyo, May 16.

MR. TSUYOSHI INUKAI, SEVENTY-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN, WHO WAS SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD LAST NIGHT, DARING HIS YOUTHFUL ASSAILANTS TO SHOOT, SUCCEMBED TO HIS WOUNDS SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

Very little hope had been held out for his life, though no effort was spared. Blood transfusions were carried out and the Premier returned to consciousness, but the shock was too great and he died at 11.35 p.m.

The whole country is in a state of extreme nervousness. The Tokyo police have mobilised all reserves and every possible precaution has been taken against further outrages.

The stock exchanges and rice exchanges in Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe and Nagoya have been suspended owing to the political situation, and similar action has been taken in respect of the Cotton Exchange at Osaka.

Immediate steps were taken to ensure the carrying-on of the Government. Mr. Kishaburo Suzuki, the Home Minister, was selected to act as Premier, but it was later decided that Mr. Takahashi, the Finance Minister, should assume the acting Premiership and he was formally installed by the Emperor at a special ceremony at the Imperial Palace held at two o'clock this morning, soon after the announcement of Mr. Inukai's death.

COUNTRYWIDE PRECAUTIONS

The Cabinet is expected to tender its resignation in the course of the day, but it is believed that the Emperor will order it to continue in office pending a decision regarding its successor.

General Araki, the War Minister, was among the first visitors to the Palace after the outrages and after attending a special emergency meeting of the Cabinet.

YOUNG HOTHEADS.

The naval officers who surrendered to the police after last night's outrages were all sub-lieutenants, while the military cadets are stated to be mainly youngsters who left the Military Academy for unspecified reasons without completing their course.

From the circumstances of the perpetrators and the manner in which their ventures were carried out, it is suggested that they are unbalanced, hot-heads, imbued with distorted ideas of patriotism and loyalty to the Emperor, upon which the thousands of handbills distributed laid special stress.

POWER-STATION THREATENED.

Following the bomb outrages, the police learned that plans had been made to destroy power-stations and waterworks throughout the country for the purpose of adding to the confusion and nervousness. In consequence, special precautions were taken in the Tokyo area and ordered throughout Japan.

A number of half-hearted attempts to carry out the programme are reported to have been made, but without serious results.

TOKYO OUTWARDLY CALM.

Outwardly, Tokyo is calm. There was nothing last night to indicate that anything untoward had happened except the constant jangling of bells and shouting

LINDBERGH LEADS HUNT FOR MURDER GANG



Mr. John Curtis, who is again in contact with the men who received \$50,000 from Lindbergh, taking to journalists.

ARMED GUARDS PROVIDED

OFFICIAL FEAR FOR SAFETY

MAY HIMSELF BE CAPTURED

New York, May 15.

An organised hunt for the murderers of Colonel Lindbergh's 20-months-old son is now in progress, with Colonel Lindbergh himself leading the van.

Colonel Lindbergh, who was at sea on a yacht, confident in the belief that he was on the right track when the dread discovery was made, has returned to the sea, though on this occasion he is being guarded by men armed with automatic rifles.

LINDBERGH IN DANGER.

The authorities who have provided this escort for the famous aviator in his attempts to get into contact with the kidnappers on the high seas, fear that the super-rangers responsible for the outrage would not stop at kidnapping and murdering him too in order to escape from justice.

The same gang which hoaxed Dr. Condon ("Jafsie") and persuaded Colonel Lindbergh to part with \$350,000 in Bronx, have just told Mr. John H. Curtis, the wealthy boat-builder, who has again got in contact with them, that they themselves were double-crossed by the man who actually received the money.

But, they added, "we have taken good care of him."

TEN GANGS OF TRICKSTERS.

It is now revealed that in the course of the anxious weeks which elapsed between the kidnapping and the tragic revelation of the revolting crime of the kidnappers, over ten determined efforts have been made by gangs of private racketeers to make money out of the kidnapping, all of them seeking to convince Colonel Lindbergh and his assistants that they alone were responsible for the kidnapping and were in a position to return the child.

All of them are now anxiously seeking to prove that they had no connexion with the affair, beyond their attempts to make use of Colonel Lindbergh's anxiety.—Reuter.

BABY'S BURIAL-PLACE.

Hopewell, N. J. May 15.
The ashes of the Lindbergh baby are to be buried at Englewood, New Jersey, beside his illustrious grandfather, the late Senator Dwight Morrow, who was America's Ambassador in Mexico when his daughter met Colonel Lindbergh.—Reuter.

IMIENPO BATTLE LOSSES

INSURGENTS FORCED INTO RETREAT

Harbin, May 16.

As the result of Saturday's battle to the west of Imienpo, the anti-Manchukuo forces suffered another severe defeat and were forced to retreat after a determined resistance which cost them heavily in lives and wounded.

Their withdrawal has enabled railway traffic to be resumed as far as Imienpo.
Japanese reinforcements left Harbin by river for Saining to-day, and it seems probable from the numbers of fresh men recently thrown into the troubled zones that the Japanese successes are also costing them heavily in casualties.—Reuter.



Another picture of Mr. Inukai at his official residence, teaching his granddaughter to write.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

For the past weeks our articles have been devoted to the McKenney system of contract bidding. A general summary of this system is given below.

Original Bids of One.

Original bids of one no trump shows two and one-half tricks or a count of 12, 13, 14 or 15 for first, second, third or fourth hand respectively, distributed in three suits. It generally denotes a biddable four-card suit.

Original suit bid of one shows at least two and one-half quick tricks.

Original Bids of Two.

Original bids of two no trump show all four suits stopped and invite partner to go to three no trump with one trick. They do not deny a biddable four-card suit. Original suit bids of two are forcing bids and require partner to keep the bidding open until game is arrived at even though he holds a trickless hand. They should not be made on a hand that has more than three losing cards.

Original Suit Bids of Three.

Original suit bids of three show a hand that will probably go game with one heart in partner's hand. They do not need normal trump support and inform partner that there is no desire to play the hand at no trump.

Original Suit Bids of Four.

Original suit bids of four are pre-emptive bids denying defensive strength and show a hand that will take eight tricks with the suit named as trump.

Overcalling Opponent's Bid.

To double an opponent's bid shows three and one-half quick tricks.

To overcall an opponent's suit bid of one with one no trump does not necessarily show the opponent's suit stopped, but requires two and one-half quick tricks.

Overcalling an opponent's bid with suit bid shows a biddable suit with one and one-half to two quick tricks.

If partner has bid and then the opponent puts in a suit bid and you now bid the opponent's suit—this would show no losers in that suit and normal support in partner's suit, with slam possibilities.

When opponent opens with a suit bid of one and you make a jump shift bid of one more than necessary—e. g. opponent bids one heart and you bid two spades—this shows a hand as strong as an original forcing two bid.

Additional Features.

Four-card suits are bid ahead of five or six-card suits.

Six-card suits are bid ahead of five-card suits.

With two suits of equal length, the higher ranking suit is bid first.

The one over one is used as a forcing bid: e. g. you bid one heart, partner bids one spade. This is a forcing bid and requires the bidding to be kept open, but makes no promise for game.

All jump shift bids are forcing bids and require the bidding to be kept open until game is arrived at; e. g. partner bids one heart and you bid three diamonds. This now shows at least five to five and one-half quick tricks in the two hands and both partners are obligated to keep the bidding open until game is arrived at. There is one exception to this rule, and that is a jump shift bid where the one over one may be employed; e. g. partner bids one heart and you bid two spades. The two spade bid simply shows a six or seven-card spade suit and while it requires partner to bid again, it makes no promise for game. It is used exactly the same as the one over one.

Our following articles will be devoted to interesting hands at auction and contract bridge.

MURDER VERDICT

ALL ACCUSED GUILTY IN VICTORIA GAP CRIME

One of the most tensely dramatic scenes in the history of local criminal court procedure was enacted on Saturday morning in the Supreme Court, when the jury found guilty the three men accused in the Victoria Gap murder.

Cheung Man, one of the defendants, who was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, collapsed after hearing the sentence. The other two men, Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sau-fu, were committed to gaol pending the decision on a point reserved by his Lordship, submitted by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, that there was no case to go before the jury.

When Mr. E. J. Ainslie, foreman of the jury, pronounced the verdict on each defendant separately, his voice faltered under the emotion of the occasion. They jury spent an hour deliberating, after a very careful summing up by the judge, who also recalled them after they had retired to emphasise a legal point.

Jury Recalled.

The court was crowded for the closing scenes on Saturday morning, when Mr. Justice Wood summed up. At 11.40 he sent the jury away to deliberate, but five minutes later recalled them, and said he later recalled them, and said he wished them to realise that if they were satisfied there was a conspiracy to detain the youth, but not to murder him, and they were satisfied that any of the accused were not present at the scene of the crime when it was committed, they must give a verdict of not guilty of both murder and manslaughter.

At 12.45 p.m. the jury returned, and announced that they found all three defendants guilty of murder. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, on behalf of Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sau-fu, reminded his Lordship that he had reserved a point on law that there was no case to go before the jury concerning these two men.

His Lordship agreed, and postponed sentence on them until a decision on the point had been reached.

Sentenced Man Collapses.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, counsel for Cheung Man, the other accused, addressed the judge, and said that although he had not asked his Lordship to reserve the point that there was no case against his client yet he had never intended to put the man into the witness box. The accused had himself elected to give evidence, but he would remind his Lordship that he (counsel) had emphasised that there was no case to go before the jury, and he now appealed to him to reserve the point.

Mr. Justice Wood refused, and said that he quite concurred with the verdict of the jury. He then passed sentence.

After hearing it, Cheung Man pleaded that he might address the Court, and upon being refused, clutched the rails of the dock, and then collapsed, prison warders assisting him out of the dock.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Justice Wood said that he considered they had performed a public duty in a most competent manner. He would like to be able to discharge them from service, but could not do so until the present Sessions had concluded. He would then recommend, he said, their exemption from jury service for five years.

Commendations.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Crown Solicitor, who with Mr. R. E. Lindell (Public Prosecutor) had conducted the Crown case, and he would like his Lordship to commend the action of Tang Koon-ching, a solicitor's clerk and uncle of the murdered youth, who from the time of the youth's disappearance to the conclusion of the trial, had performed a valuable public service.

Mr. Hazlerigg also mentioned the efficient work of Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds in connexion with the case.

Mr. Justice Wood said he had intended to mention these two names and to commend them for what they had done on behalf of the community.

The Sessions were adjourned until Wednesday next, at 10.30 a.m.

SINCERE COMPANY

BIG PROFIT SHOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Sincere Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's roof garden, 173 Des Voeux Road Central, last Saturday, and was well attended, over 200 shareholders being present.

Mr. Choy Hing, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided. The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen, the report of the Directors and statement of account for the financial year ending the 29th February, 1932, have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and, with your permission, I will follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

The net profit for the year, after providing for depreciation, amounts to \$2,489,783.46 as compared with \$2,144,199.72 for the preceding year, and in view of the serious trade depression and uncertainty of exchange rates throughout the period, I think shareholders will naturally agree that the results may be considered as very satisfactory.

Obviously, were it not for the fact that the business of our Shanghai branch had been suspended for the whole month of February on account of the Japanese invasion, our profit would have been much larger than the amount just mentioned. Now I am pleased to state that our Shanghai branch resumed its business on the 1st March, and has since been carrying on as usual.

Turning to the statement of accounts, you will note that the amount available for appropriation, including \$586,244.28 brought forward from the previous year, is \$3,074,977.72, which your Directors have appropriated as follows:

Transferred to Building Reserve	\$200,000.00
Transferred to Exchange Reserve	100,000.00
Transferred to Reserve for Bad & Doubtful Debts	15,000.00
Dividend of 10%	1,000,000.00
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Bonus to Staff	207,945.69
	\$2,047,945.69
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	\$3,074,977.72

You will notice that our Building Reserve now stands at \$700,000.00 and Exchange Reserve at \$400,000.00, and with the substantial balance to be carried forward in the Profit and Loss Account, it can be safely said that the Company is in a very strong position.

The appropriation of \$150,000.00 to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made in pursuance of a conservative policy of the Directors, and I trust shareholders will concur in their decision and approve the allocation of the profit as shown in the accounts under review.

Banking Department.

The loan and deposit item of the Banking and Savings Department amounting to \$8,045,105.14 from shareholders and depositors further proves the great extent of confidence in which the Company is held and during such a period as that we have recently experienced, \$3,417,806.71 as cash in hand and at banks, show that your Directors have left no stone unturned in order to ensure the conduct of your business under the most satisfactory conditions.

Before I conclude my speech, I wish to take this opportunity of recording the Directors' appreciation of all that the staff have done to achieve such splendid results as placed before you, and with this I am sure shareholders would like to associate themselves.

It must be noted that great credit is due to Mr. Ma Ying-piu, the Managing Director, particularly for the able manner in which he had conducted the affairs of your Company, and I need hardly say that his services deserve our highest appreciation.

I now propose that the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending the 29th February, 1932, be adopted, and when this has been accorded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may desire to ask.

Mr. Kwong Ming-kok seconded. There were no questions, and the motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Founder's Address.

Mr. Ma Ying-piu, the founder and managing director of the organization, next addressed the shareholders. He traced the Company's history, which has been founded, starting with the small capital of \$25,000, and gave the shareholders an outline of its progress until it reached its present position not only in Hongkong, but Canton and Shanghai, being known throughout the length and breadth of China. Mr. Ma Ying-piu described the successive stages through which the Sincere Company was piloted to its present position by the cooperation of his close associates who surround him, including the chairman, Mr. Choy Hing, due acknowledgment being given to the staff from its inception, as he said, which helped to make the success attained possible.

The Shanghai branch was represented at the meeting by Messrs. Wong Chee and Ma Ping-yip, managing director and sub-manager respectively, and the Canton branch by Messrs. Cheuk Shok-wo and Ma Luck-pun, director and sub-manager respectively, all of whom arrived in Hongkong during the last few days especially to attend the meeting.

Mr. Wong Chee referred at length to the trials under which Shanghai business had passed during the Yang-tze flood period last year followed by the anxieties experienced through the Japanese invasion of Manchuria last September and the Shanghai strike on the 28th January, when the Japanese troops poured into that port, and the fact that notwithstanding these difficulties the Sincere Company was able to present shareholders with such a satisfactory balance sheet was pleasing indeed. Provided no further untoward incidents take place, shareholders can confidently look forward to a very satisfactory year in 1932.

Mr. Ma Ping-yip also spoke on behalf of the Shanghai branch, followed by Messrs. Choy Shok-wo and Ma Luck-pun from the Canton branch, giving a gratifying account of the branch stores.

The local manager, Mr. D. Chen See, received at some length the position at Hongkong; and Mr. Ma Ping-yip, sub-manager, described the wide ramifications of the Company's activities through its subsidiaries such as banking, life insurance, life assurance, and manufacturing industries, quoting the huge figures of direct and indirect employment made possible by the efforts of the pioneers of the Company with the shareholders' capital, and the future progressive plans in view.

Mr. Wong Hau-sang, manager of the Commercial Press Ltd., who was present, congratulated the Directors and management on their successful achievements, and on behalf of the shareholders moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman which was unanimously carried amidst acclamation.

Messrs. Choy Hing, Ma Man-chung, Hing Chong-jow, Ma Chong-yung, Ma Wing-chun, Jan Con-sang, Wong Kin-cho, Hong Sling, Kwan Hong-hey, James O'Chee, Lam Woo, Ma Wai-but, and Cheng Man-pui, retiring but, and Directors, were re-elected; and Messrs. Choy Tin-yat, Ma Hoon-bow, and Tong Wing-yiu were elected Directors.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

Before terminating the meeting, the Chairman thanked shareholders and announced that the dividend and bonus totalling 13% would be paid on application at the Company's officers on or after to-day.

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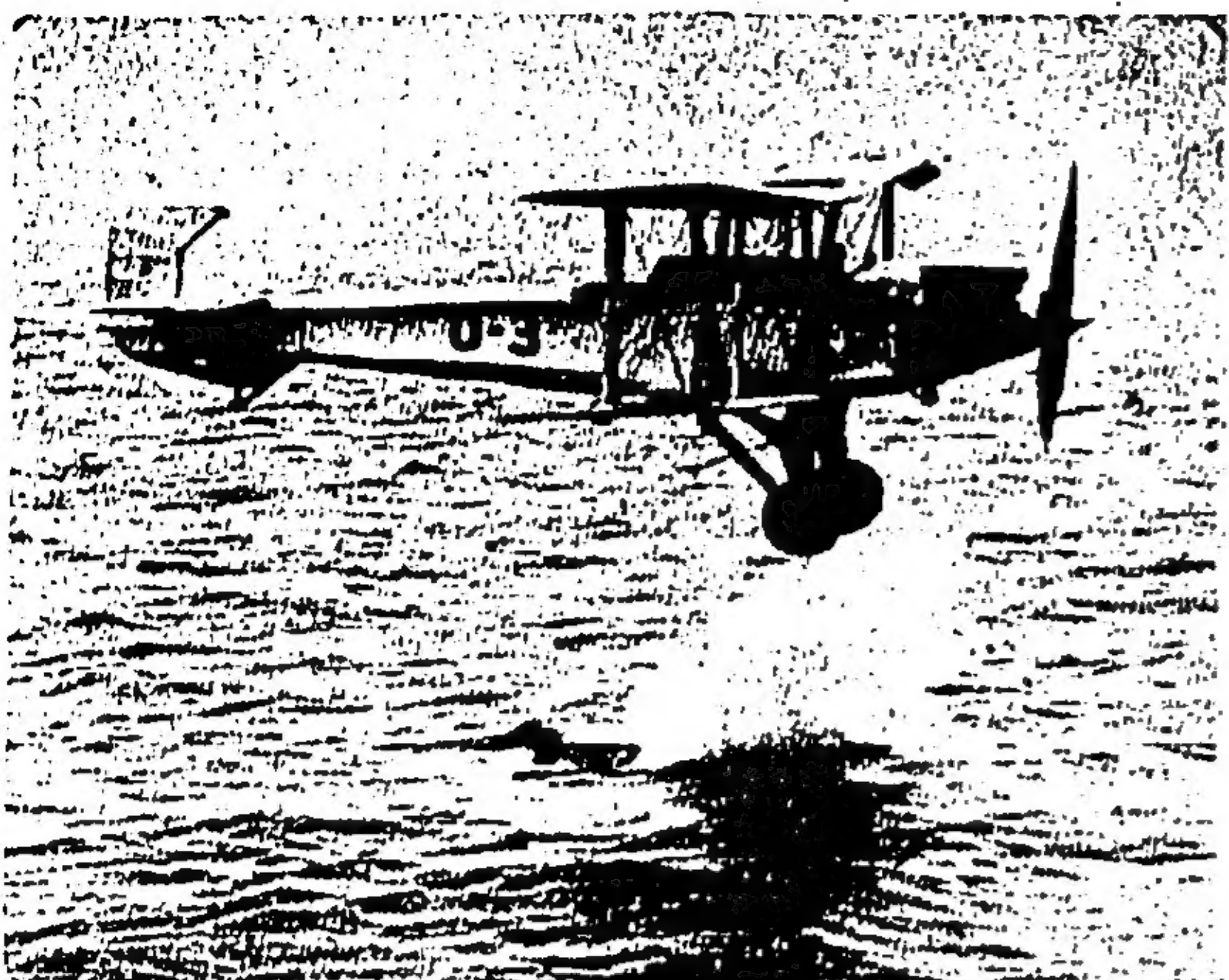


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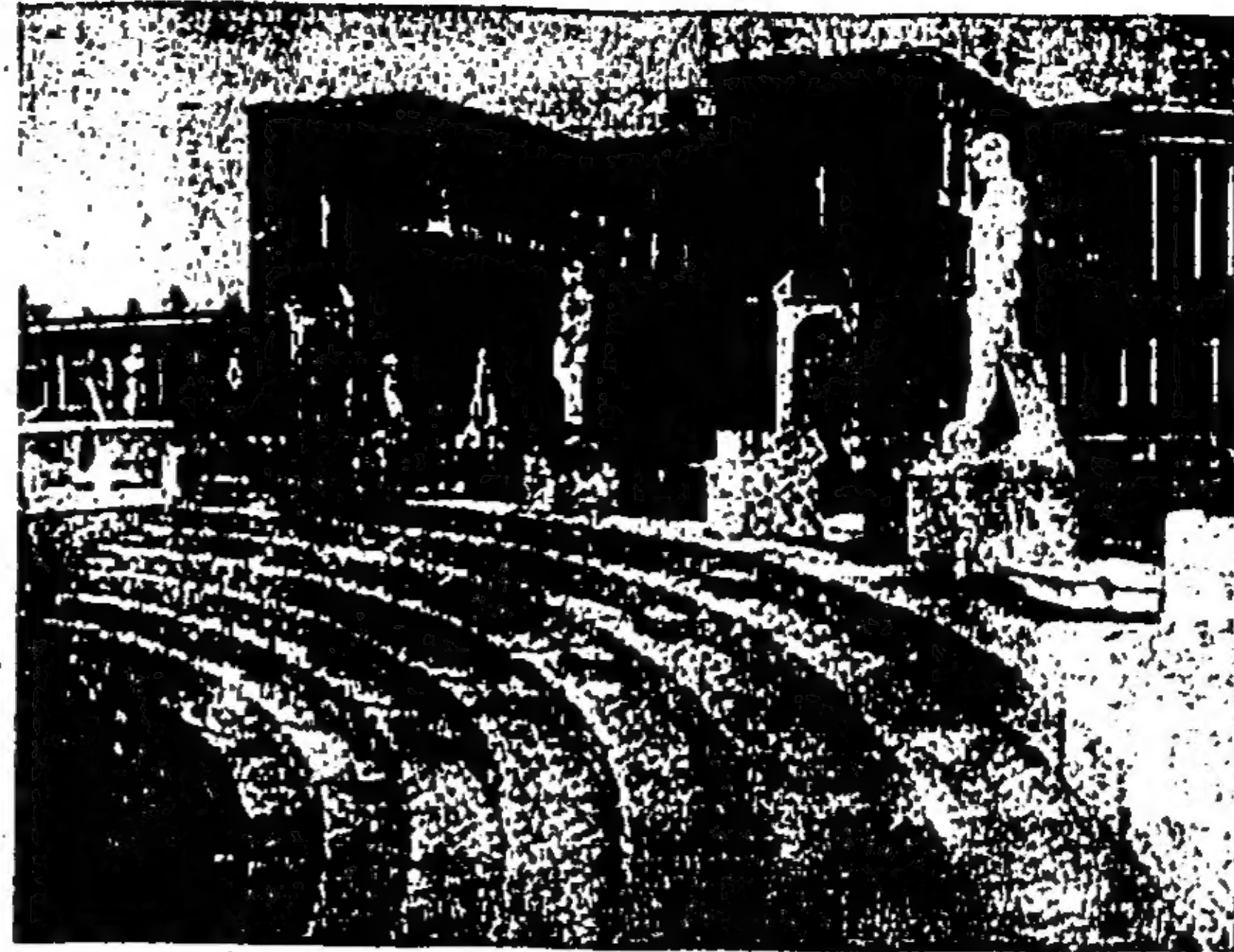




A remarkable photograph taken during the recent trials on the British "Vildebeest" torpedo bombers.



Next month 25 years will have passed since Carl Hagenbeck, established his famous zoological garden at Stellingen near Hamburg, the first park where animals were able to move freely. Our picture shows Carl Hagenbeck's two sons, before the statue of their father.



The New Forum of Mussolini, at Rome which is under construction. The numerous statues are a special feature.



10,000 young Flemings recently demonstrated at Amsterdam for the independence of Flanders. Picture shows partakers in the procession.



John Tranum, an audacious English parachutist, who was thrown from an aeroplane in a metal cylinder from 6,000 feet, and got out to land in a parachute.

The dime-a-dance

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Ellen Rositter, beautiful, good-looking, fell in love with Larry Hargrove, young artist whom she meets at Dreamland where she works as a dancer. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Brown, a debutante, but he shows Ellen attention until his fiancée returns from Europe.

From a sense of gratitude Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, kind and wealthy man of 31, who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. He finds a job for Bert Armstrong, engaged to Ellen's sister, Myra.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Several times. His divorce from Linda Grayson, dancer, and, fearing talk of the divorce may be revived, he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret. Myra and Bert are to be married the same day as Ellen and Barclay.

Two days before her wedding Ellen goes to the office of Sykes & Vandergest, Barclay's attorney, where her chance to sign away her fortune is offered. She knows Sykes believes her to be a glib and confident woman, but the settlement papers wait until after the marriage.

CHAPTER XXXIII

The next two days passed at such a pace that Ellen felt guilty when she took time to snatch a few hours sleep. There were so many, many things to do. Such things as trunks and laundry tags to think of. There was that hurried trip for a riding habit, when Steven told Ellen they would ride in London.

Oh, there were millions of things to do.

The Rositter household moved back and forth for the Brooklyn apartment to the hospital until Mike became as feverish with excitement as his elders. Molly's suggestion that the ceremonies take place in the boy's hospital room was flatly vetoed.

There were the hours spent in the cunning two rooms, kitchenette and bath where Myra and Bert were at last to begin the great adventure. Fortunately this was only two doors from the old apartment. Ellen and Myra were in and out of the place at all times of the day and night.

The girls sewed on chintz draperies and slip-covers. They hemmed ten-towels by the dozen while Bert, humming in that tuneless way of his, laquered a bedroom suite he and Myra had bought for a song.

The living room furniture was over-stuffed, a comfortable and ugly suite bought on the installment plan. Ellen was too wise to suggest that she be allowed to help. Myra was ecstatic at finding the tawdry things that would fit her budget.

Late in the afternoon of the day before the wedding Ellen went out to buy tacks for Bert. He was nailing bright red oilcloth on the kitchenette shelves when she went to wash her hands. He seemed entirely absorbed in his task but Ellen sensed that he wanted to speak to her, so she dried her hands and waited.

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Bert and Myra had stood in the middle of the small room, lips

upon lips, bodies pressed together, clasped close in each other's arms. They had been oblivious of her presence, oblivious of everything except the burning flame that enveloped them.

Was that what Myra had tried to tell her about so long ago when she had said only love mattered? That embrace had nothing in common with the kisses Ellen had seen her sister and Bert exchange before. Was that what Steven wanted? Was that what she had promised to give him? She could never, never kiss Steven that way.

She waited a long while before tapping on the door. When she entered Myra was sewing a towel and Bert had returned to his painting. Ellen glanced a little foolishly from one to the other.

Bert casually thanked her for the tacks, took them and went into the kitchenette. They heard him pounding with the hammer. Ellen picked up the chintz curtain she had been lining, hunted for her needle and set to work again. Unconsciously she avoided her sister's eyes.

"You came in on us, didn't you?" asked Myra after a pause.

"Yes," admitted Ellen uncomfortably. "I didn't think you knew."

Myra did not appear to be particularly disturbed. A little smile played on her lips and touched her eyes. She was a trifle embarrassed but proud and thrilled, too, as she stammeringly tried to explain to Ellen that Bert's love was just as strong and as sure as it had ever been.

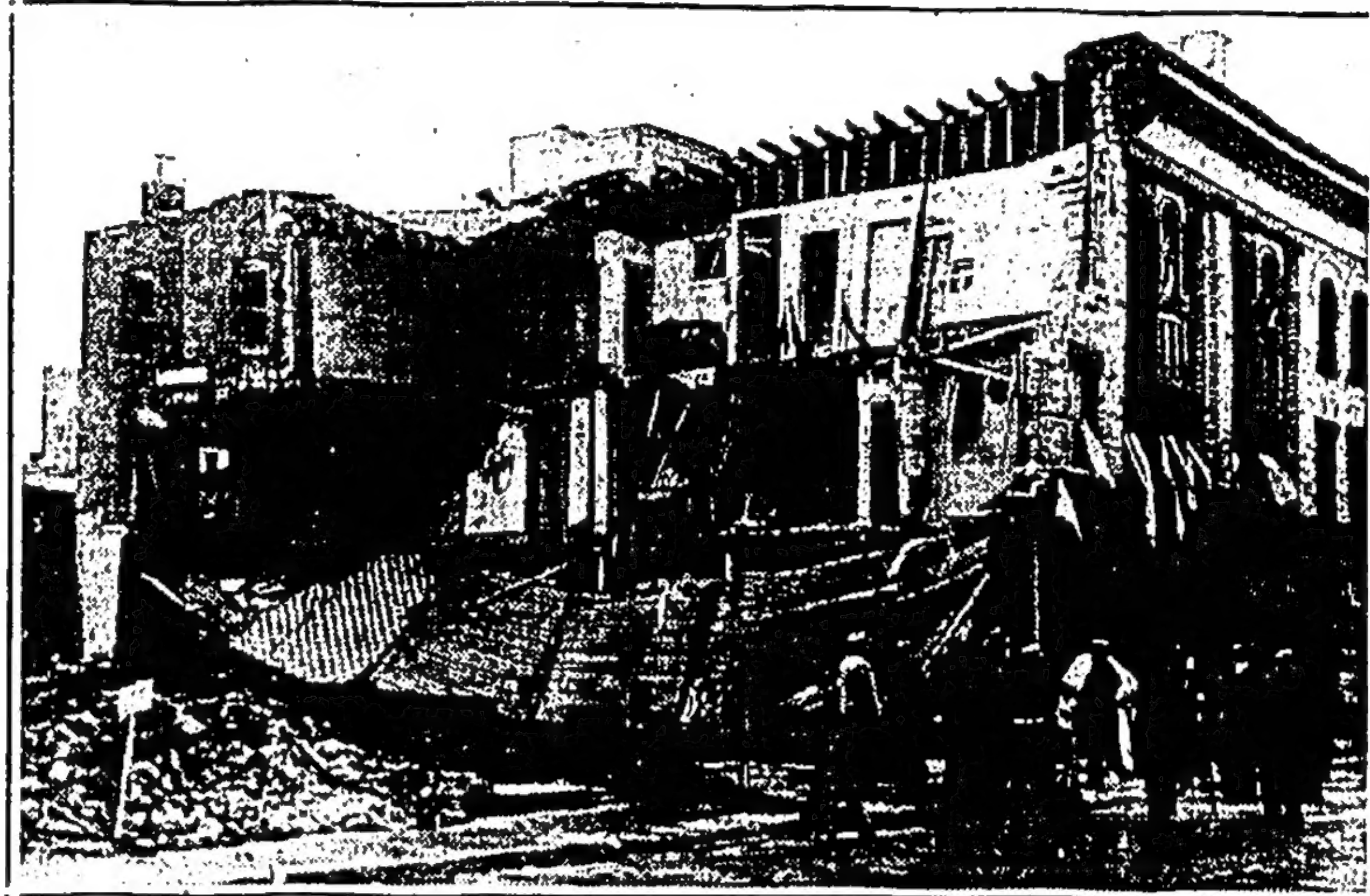
"It's all come back," Myra said. "And Ellen, I'm so happy I can hardly breathe. Just think tomorrow night I'll be Mrs. Bertrand B. Armstrong!"

"Yes, that's right," said Ellen soberly, drawing her needle through the chintz. She picked her finger and in the flurry that followed the conversation was abandoned.

Presently Ellen felt her fear subside. She had been filling her head with a lot of nonsense. People loved each other in all kinds of ways. Steven never demanded anything she could not give. Myra and Bert—well, they were Myra and Bert.

Later, after the strange embarrassment had worn away, Ellen talked with Bert. He was nailing bright red oilcloth on the kitchenette shelves when she went to wash her hands. He seemed entirely absorbed in his task but Ellen sensed that he wanted to speak to her, so she dried her hands and waited.

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The force of the mysterious explosion which wrecked this building in Springfield, Mass., and claimed six lives, is graphically indicated in the above photograph, taken soon after the fatal blast. In addition to those killed, sixteen persons were injured when the explosion tore rooms apart on the second and third floors.



Mickey Cochrane struck this unusual pose when he hammered out a triple in the third inning of the season's opening game with the New York Yankees at Shibe Park, Philadelphia. Third Baseman Crosetti of the Yanks, is receiving the belated throw. New York won, 12 to 6.



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"I know you will, Bert."

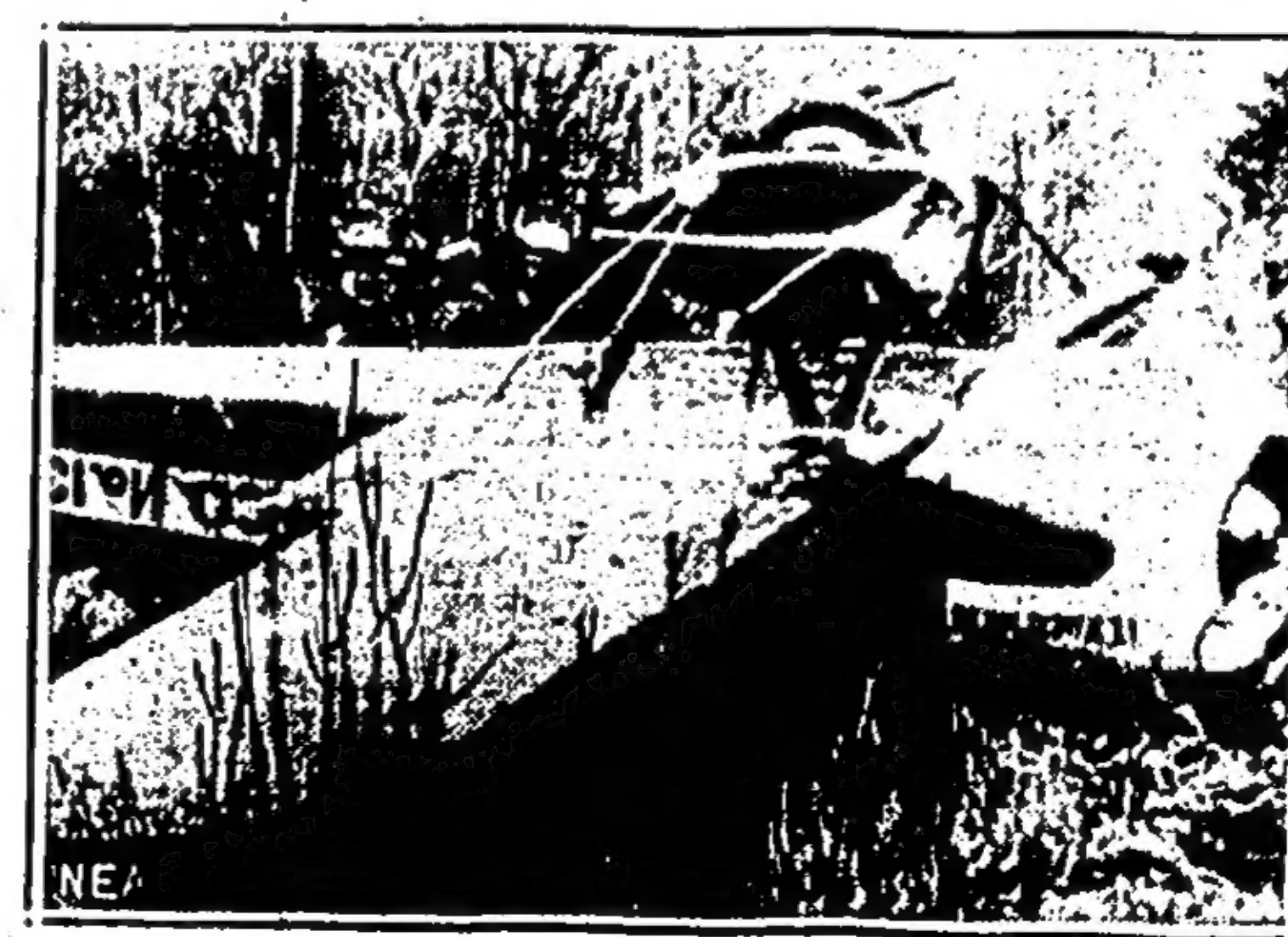
"I'm sorry I made such a fuss about the clothes," he persisted uncomfortably. "Myra looks like a queen in them. But I—I hope you understand what I mean. A man wants to do things for his wife himself. You do understand, don't you?"

"Perfectly!" Ellen retorted. "I won't dip in again."

Nor would she. She understood now why the draperies Myra had found at such a bargain meant far more to her than the wardrobe selected with no thought of expense.

Her mother was more difficult. To her and to Mike, Steven represented a kind of perpetual Santa Claus. Already Mike was outrageously spoiled. His hospital room overflowed with Steven's gifts and though Mike hardly looked at them he still demanded a new present of every visitor.

Ellen hoped when she and Steven sailed things would be different. She had tried to talk seriously to her mother, to arrange somehow that she should budget her expenditures. Despite Ellen's pleas Steven had opened a generous account for his prospective mother-in-law and Molly appeared to be trying to clear it out as quickly as possible. Already Molly had managed to fill the apartment with strange purchases



Overtaken and badly smashed as it crashed into a stone wall in an attempted take-off, Capt. Frank Hawks' low-winged monoplane is shown after the famed speed flyer's close brush with death at the Worcester, Mass., airport.

that apparently had been made only because she had the money to make them.

After a few feeble efforts Ellen gave up trying to pound sense into the pretty little head of the mother who over since her sixteenth birthday had been demonstrating her ignorance of life and her inability to cope with it.

Ellen yielded on every point except one. She drew the line there sharply. The argument oc-

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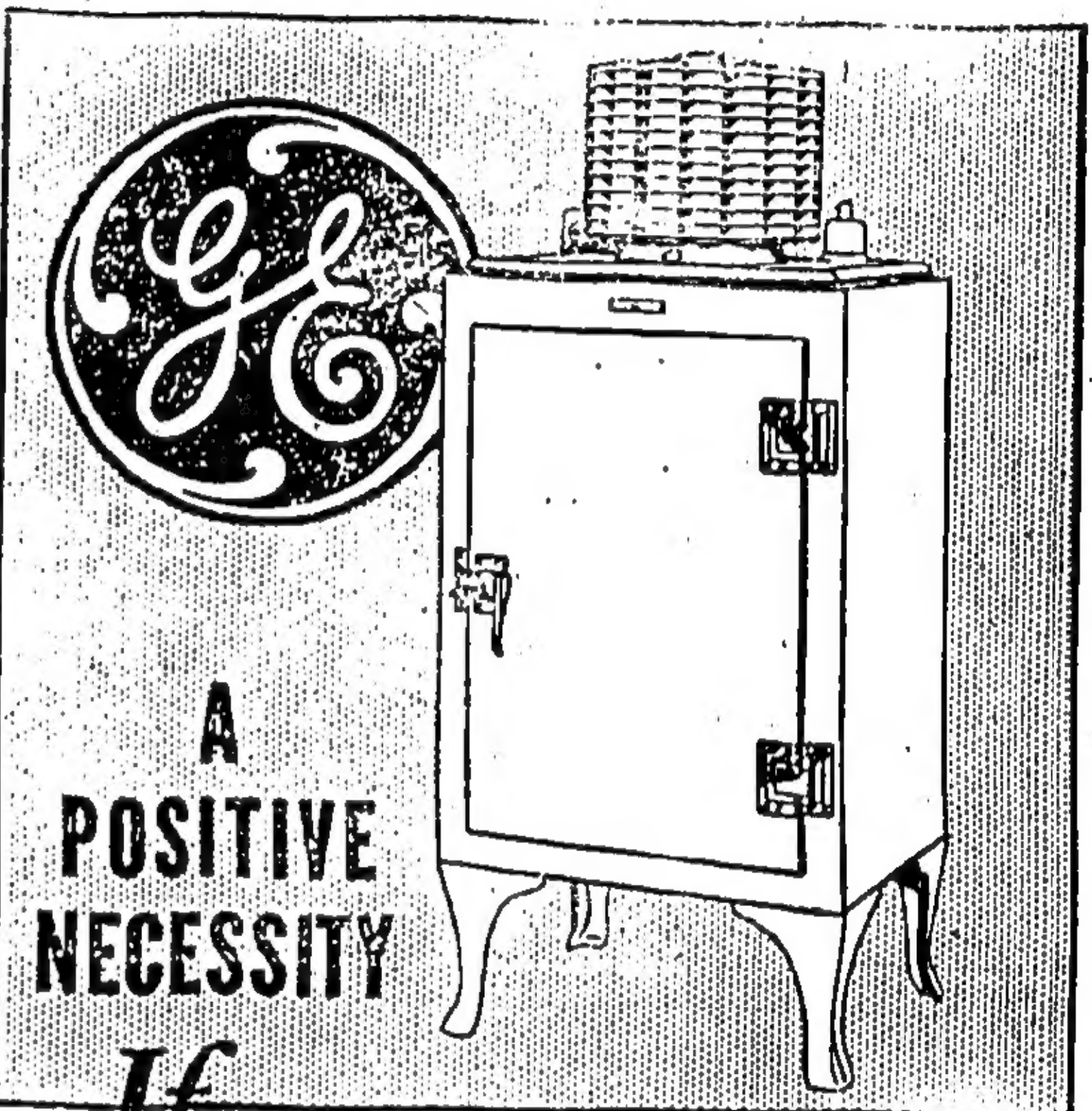
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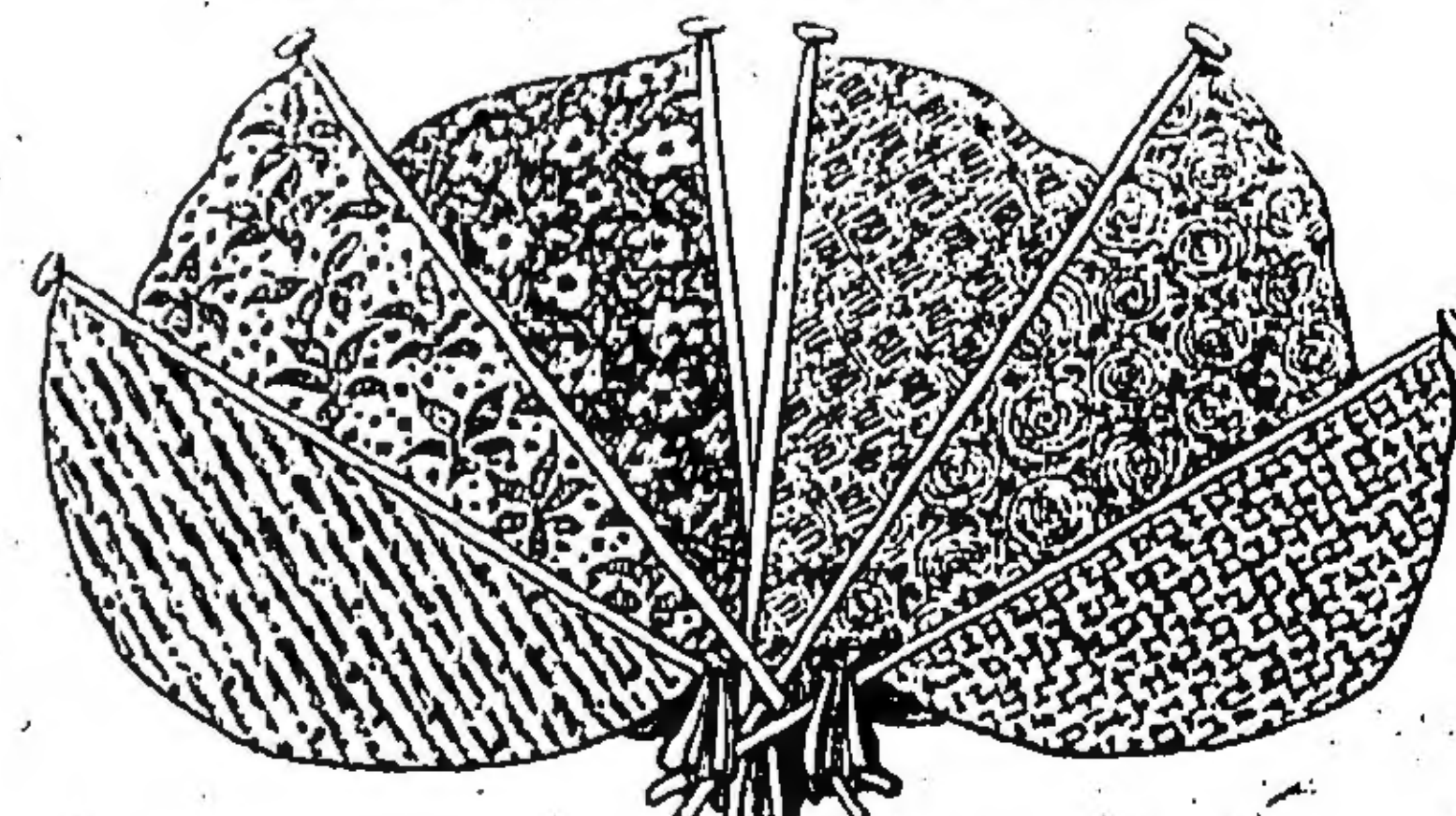
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 28th May, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 19th May, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Act. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Monday, 30th May, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

All Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

S. A. SLEAP,
Act. Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of section 187 (2) of the Companies Ordinance 1911 a General Meeting of the Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 18th May, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose provided for in the said section.

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NOTICE.

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In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, 16th MAY, 1932. (Whit Monday). Hongkong, 12th May, 1932.

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, 17th May, the supply of electricity to Cheung Sha Wan, Lai Chi Kok, Shek Lai Pul and Kau Wa Kan district will be discontinued between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1931. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

After twelve years absence from the screen, during which she devoted her entire attention to her husband and her three small children, Miss Marsh emerges from retirement to play a prominent part in "Over the Hill," the Fox drama starring James Dunn and Sally Eilers which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Miss Marsh's last screen appearance was in D. W. Griffith's "The White Rose," since which she has been frequently mentioned, especially since the advent of talking pictures. "I have always been afraid of the talkies," admitted Miss Marsh at the time "Over the Hill" was put into production, "but the story is so true, and the part so appealing for me to play, that I have decided to try it. I have a strong belief that I could give the part that mother love and feeling that only a real mother can appreciate. At the time, Miss Marsh's retirement was in fact a retirement from the screen. "Mary was much impressed," Miss Marsh said, "and boasted to all her schoolmates about her mother being a former screen actress. Apparently some of the girls who never heard of 'The Birth of a Nation' and 'Intolerance' were rather sceptical of Mary's stories and she has been urging me for some time to make another picture for her friends that her mother was capable of screen acting." The screen play of "Over the Hill" is based on Will Carleton's memorable poem and was adapted for the talking pictures by Tom Barry and John Furthman. In addition to Miss Marsh, James Dunn and Sally Eilers are cast. Maynard, Edward Cranford, Olin Howland, William Pawley and Joan Peers. The production was directed by Henry King.

"Sunshine Susie." There are people, a morose individuals, who are apt to take their troubles in advance who have declared that there never has been so certain a tonic for the blues as "Sunshine Susie" which by special request will be re-screened at the King's Theatre on Friday next for two days. You may enter the place of care perched on your shoulder, but you'll discover that the cure vanishes instantly at Susie's magic touch.

There is a something about the picture that radiates happiness that makes you feel that it may be the really true picture. It may be Jack Hulbert's irresistible footling, those scenes in the beer garden are surely the funniest ever devised—but above all, there is the sunny personality of the star herself, a personality destined to be remembered long after the film has reached its happy conclusion.

"Happy Stars." The Shanghai Star Motion Picture Co., Ltd., is the oldest leading film producing concern in China. Its latest super special talking and singing comedy, which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, is elaborately produced and is recorded with the latest sound equipments that are now in use in Hollywood. The cast is headed by Butterfly Wu, the most beautiful star, having acquired the highest reputation in the Oriental screenland. She is supported by all the reputed feature players that are under the banner of the aforesaid Company. "Happy Stars" has been acknowledged by the Chinese public throughout the country as the best Chinese talkie up to date. Its synopsis is as follows:—Fong Ying-sung, nicknamed Siao Cheu because of his resemblance to Cheng Siao-cheu of picture fame, is refused marriage by his parents and leaves for Shanghai to better his position. Suitable work is not easily found and Fong is much discouraged. An advertisement by the Star Motion Picture Co. informing the public that having greatly augmented their position with talkie instruments and such equipment as is required in use with same, they were now prepared to receive applicants with a view of increasing their general staff. Amongst others, Fong and his fiancée apply, are given a trial, but extreme nervousness causes a rejection. To their dismay, The Star Co. then holds a grand concert at which their stars are to do select turns. Fong and his fiancée manage to persuade the manager to give them another trial and are acclaimed as possible factors. The Co. has completed a good portion of "Life's Comedy" when Cheng Siao Cheu is hurriedly called away to his home. In despair the manager select Fong, for the part played by Cheng owing to the resemblance in looks, and are greatly amazed at his rendition of the parts allotted him. Thus the entire lot movieland becomes bright for Fong, and we leave the young couple planning their future.

"Cuban Love Song." "Props" from a Cuban fiesta were a treat during the making of "The Cuban Love Song," Lawrence Tibbett's new Mento-Goldwyn-Mayer picture coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. In the scene, ripe pineapples decked the trees. Afterward the Company put them in buckets, packed with Morley, Ernest Torrence, Jimmy Durante and W. S. Van Dyke, the director, feasted on them every afternoon for a week!

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Washington, Apr. 22. The Senate Committee on Banking and Currency continued its search to-day for the sinister influences behind the depression on the Stock Market. They were encouraged late yesterday by the admission of Mr. Richard Whitney, the President of the Exchange, that a firm in which he is interested had pegged the market for the sale of German Reparation Bonds and by the discovery of several foreign traders in the list of short sellers. Senator Watson, the majority leader, declared: "I have a solemn conviction that international bankers through their brokers have tried to smash the market and hold up the recovery of American business in order to force the cancellation of war debts. It is their game, and we hope to prove it."

The Travellers' Bank of Paris had indulged in extensive short operations, the largest single order being 36,000 shares of General Motors, and also sold 16 other leading stocks short. The name of Raymond Patenotre, another extensive French short seller, has roused interest since he is a member of the Chamber of Deputies. Dutch names were on the list, but so far no English short sellers have been spotted.

Doubts are cast upon the operations of young ladies with names such as "Sadie Silk" and "Stella Stitch," which appear to hide the identity of better known financial figures. An attempt will be made to discover who is behind these dummy names.

Mr. Percy Rockefeller, who was examined to-day, denied that he had sold short to depress the market or embarrass Mr. Hoover.

FEWER GERMAN UNEMPLOYED.

Berlin, Apr. 22. In the first half of April the number of unemployed in Germany sank by about 100,000 to 934,000. Since the middle of March the number of unemployed has been reduced by about 200,000.

In past years the decrease of unemployment in the spring went forward considerably more rapidly.



The person who wrote "a penny for your thoughts" was really coining a phrase.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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On Monday, 16th May the General Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and on delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.
It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted at the Box holders' Lobby, and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS:

From	Per	Due
Japan	Helyo Maru	May 17.
Calcutta & Straits	Talpa	May 17.
Batavia	Tjibaduk	May 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	May 17.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	May 18.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 18.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Naldora	May 18.
London, 21st April	Atsuta Maru	May 18.
14th April	Chitral	May 20.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Madison	May 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Montevideo Maru	May 22.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th April)	Suisang	May 22.
Japan	D'Artagnan	May 23.
Calcutta & Straits	Chenonceaux	May 24.
Saigon	Fushimi Maru	May 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	May 27.
Straits	Kitano Maru	May 27.
Japan		
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	May 27.
(Vancouver B. C., 7th May)	Tatsuta Maru	May 28.
Japan and Shanghai		
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th April)	Pres. Van Buren	May 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Hiyo Maru	May 29.

OUTWARD MAILS:

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues., May 17, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chaksang	Wed., May 18, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Talyuan	Wed., May 18, 8.30 p.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Fri., May 20, 19th 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	20th 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	20th 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C. 10th June)	
	Tatping	Fri., May 20, 19th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	20th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	20th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 31st May)	
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., May 20, 1 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., May 20, 3.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., May 20, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chitral	Sat., May 21, K. P. O.
	Parcels	20th 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	21st 9 a.m.
	Letters	21st 10 a.m.
	G. F. O.	
	Parcels	20th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	21st 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	21st 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 17th June)	
Japan and "South American Ports"	Helyo Maru	Sat., May 21, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Sat., May 21, Noon.
	Parcels	21st 1 p.m.
	Letters	21st 1 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and "South American Ports"	Montevideo Maru	Mon., May 23, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	D'Artagnan	Mon., May 23, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and "South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C."	Hikawa Maru	Tues., May 24, 23rd 5 p.m.
	Reg.	24th 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	(Due Vancouver B. C. 13th June).
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 24, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., May 24, Noon.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 24, K. P. O.
	Reg.	24th 10 a.m.
	Letters	24th 11 a.m.
	G. F. O.	
	Reg.	24th 11.15 a.m.
	Letters	24th Noon.
	(Due Marseilles, 25th June)	
Mausang	Mausang	Wed., May 25, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Emp. of Canada	Fri., May 27, 5 p.m.
Manila		

"Superscribed Correspondence only."

LOCAL WEDDING.

FIRE BRIGADE OFFICER MARRIED

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Chan, second daughter of the late Mr. Chan Lau-fong and Mrs. Chan, was married to Mr. J. C. Stoppa, an officer of the Fire Brigade and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoppa. The Rev. Father H. de Angelis officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, wore a dress of white crepe-de-chine trimmed with white lace reaching to the ankles and a veil of white tulle. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

She was attended by the Misses Rosale Chan, Yuk-ching and Agnes Chan, Y-ching, as bridesmaids. They wore dresses of pale blue georgette with pink roses and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

The duties of best-man and groomsmen were discharged by Mr. Chan Wol-son (brother-officer of the bride-groom) and Mr. Ng Lok-wo respectively. The little Misses May Chan and Nancy Lo were the flower-girls.

A reception was later held at the bridegroom's residence, 161 Wong Nei Chung Road, after which the

HONGKONG TRADE.

SLOW CLEARANCES IN SPRING FANCIES

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piecegoods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

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The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 18th inst: Mid. American "Spot" 4.58d. Egyptian Sakel, F. G. F. "Spot" 6.20d.

Woolens.—Some interest continues to be shown in Miscellaneous Woollens and improvement in exchange should encourage further business. The volume of orders, however, is much below normal.

Metals.—Market very dull, with country buyers scarce.

Flour.—Market very weak.

happy couple left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Canton and Macao.
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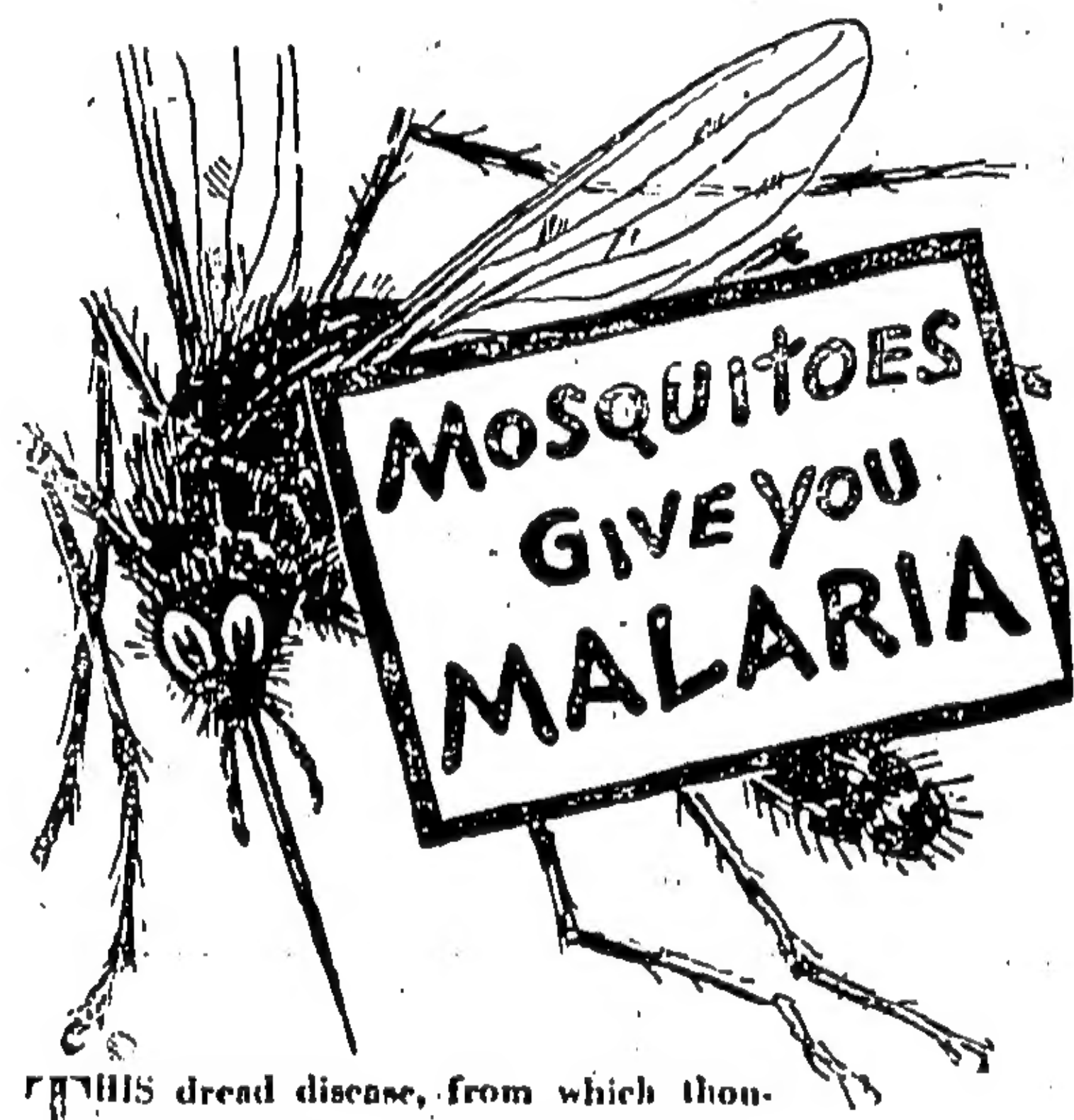
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

THREE NEW SUN TAN SWIMMING SUITS.



It should be a good year for the purveyors of sunburn remedies and lotions, for 1932 styles in swim suits present more tanning area to the sun. Easy movements, gay colours and more daring cuts are noted in the new bathing costumes. One is prepared for the utmost in tanning in the white zephyr one-piece suit at the left, with suspender back. Centre—a one-piece suspender back zephyr gives the maximum of freedom in swimming and diving. Right—little is left save trunks and brassiere in this lightweight model.

MIRRORS IN FURNISHING.

No piece of furniture adds character to a house in quite the same way as a looking-glass. The most ordinary room reflected in its depth becomes a place of dreams. Well-known angles take on a mysterious new aspect, and like Alice we are transported to another world.

A carefully placed mirror is not only ornamental, it is also useful as a camouflage when an effect of height, breadth, or space is required.

A too high mantel-shelf can be made to appear lower by placing a strip of narrowly framed looking-glass horizontally along the shelf.

A small room will appear larger if a lightly framed glass is hung opposite the window. This will also make a dark room lighter.

Oval or oblong mirrors give height if hung upright, and breadth if hung longwise; this enables one to do all manner of conjuring tricks with badly proportioned wall space.

The reflection should be carefully studied from every angle before the mirror is fixed. This may add greatly to its decorative value. It is much more inspiring to catch a glimpse of soft curtain folds, or easy fire-light flickering over the book shelves, than to be confronted by a bare expanse of ceiling.

Then, too, ornaments or bowls of flowers can look doubly attractive when they stand with their own reflection as a background. Artistic arrangements on these lines

will alter the whole appearance of a room.

The Correct Level

A mirror should always be hung at an average eye-level; there is nothing more irritating than a looking-glass into which it is impossible to look.

Another thing to avoid is unsightly wire or cord wriggling its way up to the picture rail for it quite spoils an otherwise attractive outline, besides being in danger of breaking with the weight of the glass.

The safest method of hanging is to have the wall plugged in two places and fitted with flat hooks. A short chain is then fixed across the back of the frame a few inches from the top. When hanging on the hooks the whole apparatus is hidden by the frame.

There are innumerable kinds of mirrors to be bought at reasonable prices. Even if we cannot afford a real Queen Anne or a genuine Chippendale, we can at least indulge in a beautiful reproduction that will fit in with our furnishing scheme and suit our purpose.

The more enterprising of us will visit an auction sale, where, with luck, we shall find an old quaint picture frame that can be fitted with glass. Or perhaps we can pick up a long, framed strip of glass such as figured so prominently in the house decoration of last century. These can be cut in two, glass and frame. The two small pieces of bending needed to complete the ends of the frame can easily be copied for a few pence. A coat of paint or some stain to

TO CLEAN OXIDISED SILVER.

Wash the silver as quickly as possible with hot, soapy water. Rinse in very hot water, dry with a soft cloth, and polish with a chamois leather.

If, however, the silver is very much discoloured, dip a flannel in the following solution, rub the discoloured parts, rinse in very hot water, and dry and polish as above.

Solution—Dissolve 1 oz. of sulphate of soda in one pint of boiling water.

CELERY SANDWICHES.

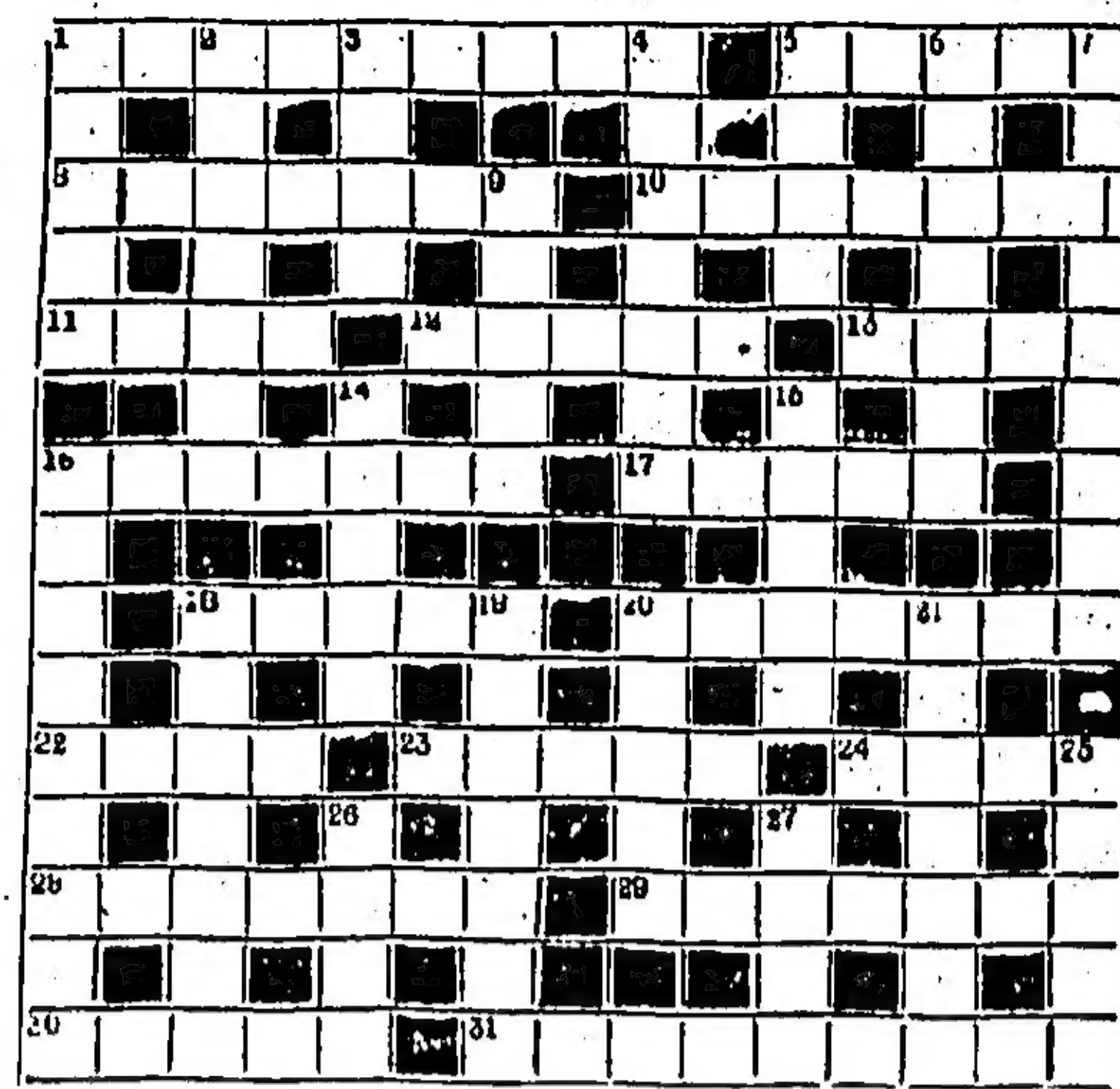
Use only the blanched, inner stalks, and one teaspoonful, finely minced, will be quite sufficient. Mix this with ¼ teaspoonful of chopped nuts, moistened with mayonnaise or good salad dressing. Mix all well together, and spread upon slices of brown bread and butter, covering each with another slice of buttered bread.

tone with the room, and you have two glasses for one.

These make admirable dressing-glasses if screwed on to the doors of the smaller bed-rooms.

For rooms with light papers and white paint it is often easy to find an old gilt mirror. If the frame is chipped it can be bought for a few shillings. It is quite easy to mend the chips with plastic wood, which when dry can be touched up with gilt paint.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Deal the bull a blow and find the Devil's in Surrey.
- 5 All dressed up, but weary.
- 8 Scene of many holidays.
- 10 Beat down the price—there's a lot in this.
- 11 As the matter was so urgent—much as he deplored the attempt—Erle entered by the window.
- 12 Young and tender.
- 13 This is the place, and it has the making of another.
- 16 If you do this you'll get the bird.
- 17 Not so old.
- 18 Hamlet—without the ghost.
- 20 Here the multitude, with its tale of years, gives a pledge.
- 22 Give the old rascal a penny and let him drop. Then—
- 23 throw him out.
- 24 Petition.
- 28 Cover with blossoms.
- 29 Stop in close proximity to a snake on many a City street.
- 30 Smooth and glossy, it runs back under boats.
- 31 Seems to have lost one shirt; lazy and imprudent, anyway.

Down

- 1 A bit of a puzzle for one who tries to impress.
- 2 Delicate shades of difference.
- 3 Not nice in the soup—though the game's all right.
- 4 One may get a lesson from this.
- 5 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 6 The paperhanger will be able to do this equally well in either direction.

- 7 This Hertfordshire town is, for the most part, not at all reliable. It has—
- 9 made mistakes.
- 14 It wouldn't take much to make this Mediterranean island Saxon.
- 15 He saw as he approached, that neither appeals nor threats would be effective (hidden).
- 16 It is not so ready to go, without limits.
- 18 This rigging is frequently seen at a fair.
- 19 Put off from night to night.
- 20 Smokes in Iceland.
- 21 May be a bunch of carrots from the sound of it. They would this the appetite of any donkey.
- 25 Positions.
- 26 Buoyant Irish city.
- 27 Likeness (slang).

Saturday's Solution.

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O G E A T T E N T I O N

An invitation to the ex-Kaiser to visit St. Thomas (West Indies) for the sake of his health has been sent by the island Chamber of Commerce.

McGill University, Montreal, has been granted \$300,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation for research in neurology and neurosurgery.

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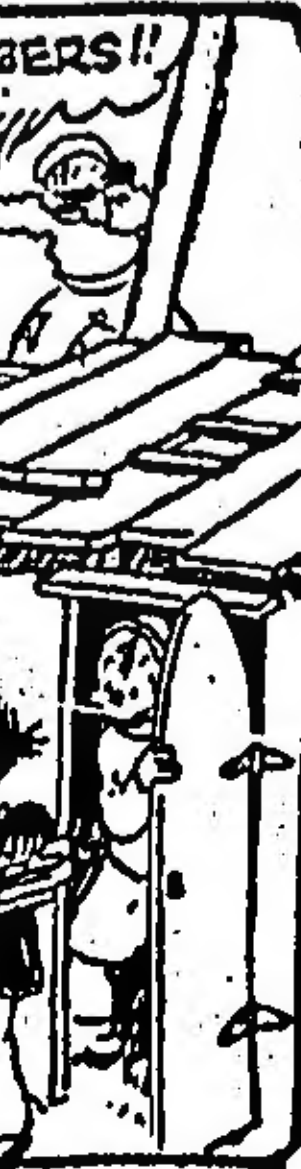
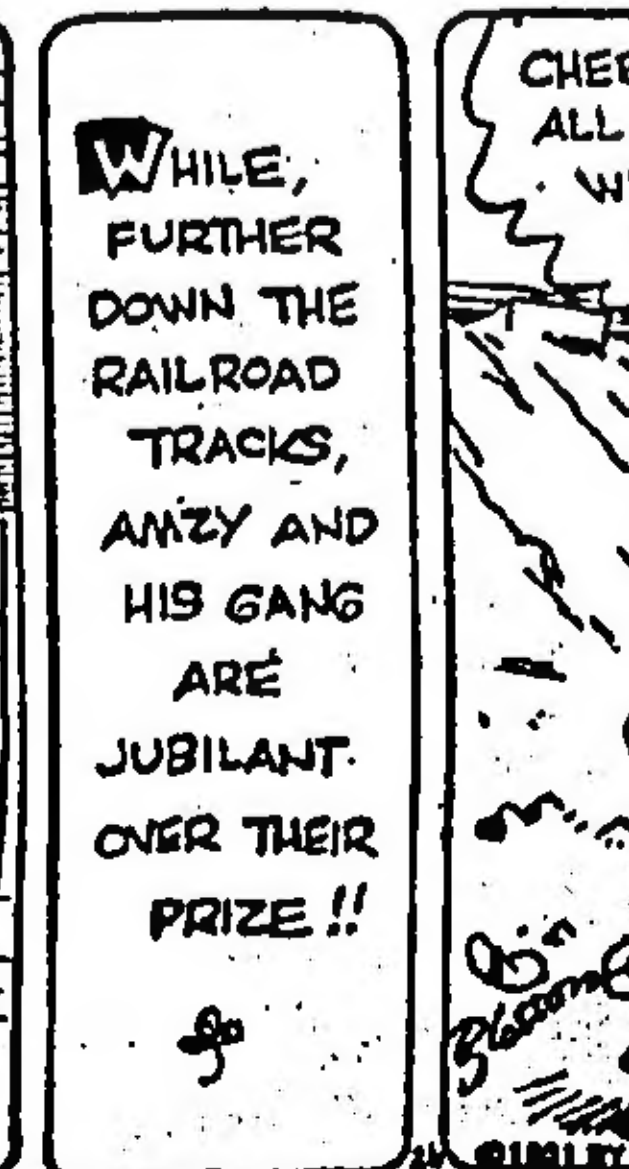
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MONDAY, MAY 16, 1932.

ANOTHER MONETARY THEORY

To the evolving of monetary
schemes there appears no end.
Dr. Robert Eisler, who has been
lecturing in England, is among the
latest to attempt a solution of the
world depression by means of cur-
rency reform. In "This Money
Maze: A Way Out of the World
Economic Crisis," he puts forward
his ideas at great length. His
proposals are not always very
clearly expressed or easy to fol-
low, but the gist of the plan ap-
pears to be that each country
should have two different kinds of
money—current money, and money
of account. Current money will
be used for small transactions and
for paying wages, while all other
payments will be made by means
of bank money. The purchasing
power of bank money will be
absolutely stabilised in relation to
retail prices, but that of current
money will not. In other words,
a unit of bank money will ex-
change for more or less current
money according as prices rise or
fall. This will secure that de-
btors and creditors will stand to pay
or receive at any time the same
real value as the loan represented
when it was made.

The value of bank money, stable
in purchasing power, will vary in
relation to gold. But this will not
involve fluctuating exchange rates;
for Dr. Eisler proposed to "peg"
the international exchanges by a
double method. They are to be ar-
bitrarily protected against short-
term fluctuations and speculation
by the mutual granting by each
Central Bank to each other of gold
exchange credits, which can be
used to ensure short-term stability
as the sterling-dollar exchange
was artificially "pegged" during
the war. This, to be sure, will not
secure long-term stability; but Dr.
Eisler believes it can be secured
if all the Governments and Central
Banks make an international
agreement to expand their
monetary circulation in equal pro-
portions, in such a way as to se-
cure the full employment of all
available productive resources.
The method of doing this is the
central point of Dr. Eisler's
scheme. The proportion in which
the circulation is to be expanded
having been internationally
agreed, each Central Bank is to
credit the Treasury of its country
with the additional money, which
the Government will then be free
to spend. It can use this addi-
tional income (a) to balance the
Budget, thus avoiding retrenchment
in expenditure; (b) to in-
stitute public works, thus provid-
ing additional employment and
creating fresh purchasing power;
(c) when its productive resources
are fully employed, in raising

wages and salaries, pensions, etc.,
so as to add to the supply of con-
suming power. As these bank
credits to the Treasuries are not
to be repayable, this result will be
a huge progressive addition to the
supply of money. This, Dr. Eisler
recognises, will cause prices to rise,
in terms of current money. But
ex hypothesi they will not rise in
terms of bank money; for it is
to be stable in purchasing power.
Accordingly, the rate of exchange
between bank money and
current money will alter,
current money being worth less
and less bank money as prices
rise. But as all countries will be
doing the same thing to the same
extent, their exchanges in terms of
bank money will not be upset. At
least, this is Dr. Eisler's view.
Long-term stability of exchange
rates, for bank money, will be en-
sured by the proportionate expan-
sion of this money in all countries.

Dr. Eisler is very confident that
this system, internationally adopt-
ed, will cure all the world's
troubles. At some points he seems
to contemplate world-wide action,
including all countries; at others,
action by the countries of the Bri-
tish Empire and such others as are
prepared to act with them, to the
exclusion of the gold standard
countries. It is never made clear
to which of these situations his
main proposals are meant to apply.
Perhaps he holds that, if the Bri-
tish Empire initiates action, all
countries will speedily have to
join in. It is impossible, in the
space at our command, to argue
the pros and cons of the scheme,
but undoubtedly the proposal for
a double currency raises difficult
questions. The object is to pre-
serve the stability of the real
value of contracts and of the pur-
chasing power of international
money. But does Britain, for
example, wish to do this? Does
she not want the real value of
debts to fall, to offset its great
risk in recent years? Does she
want to make the results of a
monetary present of the results of
past deflation? Dr. Eisler says,
probably with truth, that France
will come in on no other terms.
But is not the price of French par-
ticipation in that case too high?
France may have her two kinds
of money if she chooses, for the
benefit of her *rentiers*, but it does
not follow that other nations
would wish to follow suit.

ROAD-RAIL TRAFFIC DEBATE

SIR JOSIAH STAMP'S
PLEA

Statements on behalf of the rail-
ways and the road transport com-
panies were made at the annual
meeting of the Association of Bri-
tish Chambers of Commerce.
Sir Josiah Stamp, President of
the London, Midland and Scottish
Railway, who recently returned
from America, remarked that the
broad contentions of principle now
before the public in England were
practically the same
in the United States. There
as here, neither the public
nor the railroads wished to throttle
a young and extremely useful
economic industry such as road
transport.

The British position was more
clearly defined. Let any road user
bear the cost of its use, broken up
into the different classifications of
costs, and including all the auxiliary
costs of road signalling. Let the
competition between railways and
road find its own equilibrium.
The best thing that could happen
was that, costs and methods being
both on comparable lines, the com-
munity should have the advantage
of both services, and use whichever
could be most economically pro-
vided.

"When we use the phrase 'fair
play,'" Sir Josiah added, "we do
not use it in any moral sense, but
in the sense of the greatest
economic advantage to the com-
munity."

All that the railways asked, he
concluded, was that these matters
should be looked into and that was
still the backbone of the country's
transport system should not be put
out of action by shortsighted judg-
ments of public utility.

Suggested Reform

Sir Maxwell Hicks stated the
case of the road users.

He deprecated the phrase "Road
versus rail controversy," preferring
"Road and rail collaboration."

He suggested three possible re-
medies for the railways. First, he
would have an entire reconstruction
of the whole basis of railway trans-
port and railway charges. The
real trouble was that the railways
were making big profits on the
central lines and huge losses on the
outskirts of their systems. They
should cut out unprofitable sections,
develop profitable ones, and make

DAY BY DAY

ACCIDENT, IN ALL DEPARTMENTS
OF LIFE, AND SO LIKEWISE IN THE
BUSINESS OF MARRIAGE, OFTEN PRO-
DUCE THE BEST EFFECT.—Gothic.

Owing to a family bereavement,
Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh left for Home
by the a.s. Conte Rosso last night.
She is travelling overland from
Venice.

A farewell party will be given to
Prof. J. L. Shellahar, who will be
leaving the Colony on long leave, by
the Hongkong University Medical
Society, at 8 p.m. to-day in the Uni-
versity Union assembly room.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have
received the following cable from
their Shanghai Office:—The Shanghai
Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., re-
ports that the profit for the half year
is Tls. 959,000 and subject to approval
the Directors have recommended
payment of a dividend of Tls. 2½ per
share; to transfer to Depreciation and
Reserve, Tls. 230,000; and to carry
forward Tls. 400,000.

Two suspected robbers are in the
hands of the police as a result of
investigations attended on an armed
raid on an isolated hut at Wai Mei
Shan, near Fanling, in the Sheung Shui
district of the New Territories, early
on Saturday morning. Four men
have been mentioned as participating
in the outrage, in the course of which
one of the occupants of the hut was
wounded on the head with a chopper.

MANY LEAVE FOR HOME

PASSENGERS BY CONTE ROSSO

Many prominent Hongkong resi-
dents departed by the Lloyd Trien-
tino liner Conte Rosso, which left at
10 p.m. last night. Among the pas-
sengers were:

M. D. de la Prade, Consul General
for France in Hongkong, who is
proceeding home on leave. M. de la
Prade is accompanied by his wife and
two daughters;

Mr. P. Smart, Consul for Chile,
proceeding on leave;

Among the faculty of the Hong-
kong University who left were Prof. R.
Robertson, M.A., Professor of Econo-
mics and Political Science, Professor
C. A. Middleton-Smith, Professor of
Mechanical Engineering, Mr. A. C.
Braine-Hartnell, lecturer in English,
and Dr. G. A. C. Herliotes, Reader in
Biology.

Dr. S. Strahan, well-known local
medico, of the firm of Dr. Allan and
Strahan.

Mrs. A. M. Bower-Smith is proceed-
ing to London. Mrs. Bower-Smith is
best known in Hongkong for her
amateur theatrical talent;

Mr. J. L. Macpherson, General
Secretary in Hongkong of the
Y.M.C.A. is leaving for home on six
months leave.

more reasonable charges. The
second remedy might be a State
subsidy, and the third, even more
pernicious, an indirect subsidy by
penalising and throttling their com-
petitors.

The conference passed a resolu-
tion expressing the opinion that it
was necessary, in the national in-
terest, that the railways should con-
tinue to function efficiently, that
the railway companies were suffer-
ing from serious disabilities and
restrictions which ought to be re-
moved, and that the railway com-
panies should have equality of treat-
ment with other methods of trans-
port as far as regulations and re-
strictions were concerned.



"Buy a suit and I'll give you FIVE pairs of pants."

AMERICAN WOMEN LOOK TO BRITAIN

—Says SYLVIA THOMPSON

Revisiting America after six
years one finds new spiritual
landmarks.... A country of in-
calculable impulses, violent
changes.

The American woman is the
periscope of the American home.
She reflects and focuses the
scene of the moment (and through
her the man receives a certain
practical, if limited, vision of the
contemporary).

Wants to Know.

To-day the American woman
wants to know about life in Eng-
land. For eight weeks I had to lec-
ture about it—from Boston to
Kansas City, from New York to
North Carolina.... I asked them,
I asked the presidents and
club secretaries, "Why?"

"Why do they want to know all
the details of life in England?
What exactly?"—since one came
trying to imagine what would and
could interest them in all the de-
tail that makes up "Life" here—
"do they want to know?"

They answered, "Everything."
Tell them everything you can.
Especially how Englishwomen run
their homes. How English
families live.

I have been asked to write for
a big woman's magazine on "Eng-
lish Life—on Less," i.e., on less
money.)

I soon found out from their
questions that there was, indeed,
no detail too small to interest
them. I told them how much in-
come tax we paid, and they sighed
with amazement and exclaimed
that they didn't know their luck.
I told them what wages we paid
our servants—and they pointed
out that we didn't know our luck.
I told them how larger and smaller
households, how much housework
Englishwomen of varying incomes
expected to do. (You may expect
a good deal of housework there
even if your husband has £1,500
a year.)

Money Snobbery.
I told them about our schools,
our educational system, our col-
leges and universities.... They
wanted to know about our mar-
riages—and divorces, our social
life, our amusements, sports, the
books we read....

But above all they wanted to
know—and this was the main-
spring, I think, of their intense in-
terest—just how people lived and
"managed" who were most of them
accustomed to a state of economic
limitation.... who did not expect to
make a fortune next week (if they
had not one now).... who had, in
short, to manage their domestic
and social life on a small or very
moderate income.... They wanted
to know how far people in England
felt themselves socially inferior—
according to the inferiority of
their income.

And could one answer, with a
clear conscience, that the British
middleclasses had been freed from
money snobbery? One could only
say that among intelligent people,
the "Security—Respectability—
Prestige" standard had become
discredited.

Appropos of this matter, a story
was told me of two elderly ladies
in Detroit who for a year or so
mystified their neighbours by
their way of life. Their house was
always exquisitely clean as if
attended by an excellently trained
staff. Yet no staff was ever seen.
Nor were they at any hour of the
morning or afternoon ever found
doing any housework.

The Secret Revealed

On the other hand, they never
rose until eleven o'clock in the

morning, the postman and trades-
men having instructions not to
disturb them. Finally a neigh-
bour, guessing the truth, prowled
round their small frame-house at
one in the morning, and perceived
that, though a chink in the cur-
tains, busy with brooms and dust-
pans and pails.... It was explain-
ed to me that they were English!
(So the boot is on the British leg!)

The American, with a history of
perpetually immigrating and
altering population, is readier than
we are to adapt his standards.
Dangerously susceptible to any
form of idealism (the defect and
frequently the actual antidote of
his quality), nevertheless the
great quality is here. He can
turn (as the tough, slightly
rheumatic British mentality can-
not turn) from an old ideal to a
new.

The American woman—call her,
for a change, the "receiving set"
of psychological waves in the pre-
sent American atmosphere—com-
bines an acceptance of new
material difficulties with a vital
determination to work out if neces-
sary, new standards of living not
only materially but in the whole
conduct of life. Her interest in
English life, from the point of
view of possibly learning to
manage at all—is not defeatist but
constructive.

Nor does she want to copy. It
is much more an attitude of "We
want to know (we—in the West,
in the North, in the South) what
English people are making of life
in this post-war era. Clearly they
have difficulties—as we have ours.
There is a growing solidarity be-
tween all the nations in the face
of general economic problems....
and we feel this...."

The thinking element in America
sees this as a time of necessary
spiritual regeneration. Sooner or
later that extraordinary American
vitality must make a new frontier,
intellectual and spiritual this
time.

And the American woman, with
her talent for practising idealism,
seems to be getting ready for the
advance.

Time from the Mains

By PHIPPS

"Desirable detached residence—
3 bed 2 recep., kit. and bath—
running water, telephone and
Greenwich time laid on."

That is a forecast of any house-
agent's panegyric in the future.
The latest modern convenience
is the electric clock, which can be
plugged in to any mains socket
where the current is "Controlled
Alternating."

The "controlled" may sound
puzzling; and I must confess that
I had never suspected alternating
currents of being anything but
eminently respectable. But it
seems that running a clock re-
quires a higher standard of con-
duct altogether than merely
brightening filaments.

Put in the refreshingly naive
language of a friend, the "con-
trolled alternating" current is
simply one whose cyclic frequency
is controlled on a time basis by
synchronous checking with high-
grade chronometers.

Quite.
Some of the electric clocks at
present on the market are self-
starters—that is, if the current
falls they stop, but if and when
the supply is resumed they start
work again without the slightest
post-holiday depression.

This type of clock is fitted with
a disc which indicates when it is
on vacation by turning red. Almost
human, in fact.

I suggest, however, that ad-
ditional dies might be incorporat-
ed which would indicate to the
Joneses when to go and to me when
it is time for a whisky and soda.
(To save trouble the latter might
be riveted in a favourable posi-
tion.)

A delightful feature of these
clocks is the small current-con-
sumption which, in terms of that
magnificent noun *Watings*, works
out at a singleton, the cost being
approximately a shilling a year
(at 1d. per unit).

"SIGH OF RELIEF"

AT DOWFALL OF N.S.W.
LABOUR PREMIER

Sydney, May 15.
Prices on the Stock Exchange
rose 10 per cent. following the
dismissal of Mr. J. T. Lang,
Labour Premier of New South
Wales.
The Trades Hall is dumbfounded,
members refusing to comment say-
ing "Let us recover from the
shock."
The Prime Minister of Australia,
Mr. J. A. Lyons says the whole of
Australia will have a sigh of
relief.—*Router's Special Service.*

ARMED ROBBERS SCARED

EXCITING CHASE ON A ROOF

Armed robbers who entered the second floor of 311, Lockhart Road Wanchai, yesterday afternoon, displayed much daring, but were compelled eventually to flee without having taken anything.

At 3.45 p.m., when the inmates were taking a siesta, two men tricked an amah to admit them by showing her a basket of charcoal which they promised to sell at a phenomenally cheap price; but, once inside, they let in two others of the gang.

Armed with dagger apices, the robbers indicated that they would go to extremes if their aims were frustrated; but this proved to be their undoing, for the terrified inmates raised a hullabaloo with police whistles, and were not to be pacified despite dire threats with the weapons.

Chan So-hing, 20-year-old wife of a clerk living on the premises dashed on to the roof, and one of the robbers followed her, chasing her for some distance until she disappeared down a trap door which a sympathetic neighbour opened at the critical moment.

The man who followed her then gave up the chase, and with his street, made a rapid exit into the street, being last seen to run away in a westerly direction.

Four daggers discarded on the premises were later taken charge of by investigating police officers.

QUARRELS OVER WATER

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arrived first at the fountain.

It was stated before Mr. Schofield, before whom they were charged this morning by Sergeant Cunningham with disorderly conduct, that neither had yet reached his turn to draw water.

Each defendant was fined \$5 and ordered to sign a bond for his future behaviour.

HYDRANT WASTAGE.

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a Chinese who was arrested for turning on the cock which regulates the pressure of a street fire hydrant in Queen's Road East.

In imposing the fine, his Worship remarked that it was people like the defendant who wasted a lot of water.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB

TIFFIN MEETING FOR THURSDAY

The second regular tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club will be held on Thursday at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, at 1 p.m. This will be a closed meeting for members only.

Dr. K. C. Yeo, Chairman of the Activities Committee, has submitted a number of suggestions of a public welfare nature to the members.

At last Tuesday's meeting there was a short discussion upon the subject when further suggestions were referred to the Activities Committee for consideration. Among the speakers were Mr. S. B. Tan, Mr. Yinson Lee, Dr. K. C. Yeo, Mr. Ma Man-fai, and Dr. Arthur Woo.

BOMBAY RIOTS

POLICE FIRE ON MOBS; THIRTEEN KILLED

Bombay, May 15. The situation here is very serious following renewed rioting after which 60 people were sent to hospital. The rioters fired on the police who replied with their rifles. The Royal Irish Fusiliers were called out and armed police are now patrolling a wide area.

Tram cars conveying Hindus were the targets of much stone throwing, and there were sporadic assaults in various localities. A few cloth shops were looted and three Mahomedan children have been reported murdered.

Maulana Shaikat Ali, the Moslem leader, is visiting the affected districts in an attempt to pacify the Moslem mobs.

Eight were killed and 140 injured in the day's riots, making the total casualties since yesterday 18 killed and 260 injured.

It has been ascertained that three were killed and 93 Hindus and three Moslems injured in yesterday's disturbances.—Reuter.



Colonel Lindbergh is convinced that the murderers of his son will be found on a boat, either on the high seas, or concealed in one of the many creeks in the Norfolk area. A suspicious craft was recently reported from the region shown above on Lake Drummond, an ideal setting.

CHAPLIN CHEERED

ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING BY JAPANESE

Tokyo, May 14.

Three hundred police were mobilised to handle the huge crowds which gathered at Tokyo Station this evening for the arrival of Charlie Chaplin, the noted film star, who landed at Kobe this morning amidst scenes of great enthusiasm.

It was originally planned that Charlie should broadcast from the microphone installed on the ship when it docked at Kobe, but he firmly declined.

It was therefore arranged for the Japanese movie "star", Kamiyama, a co-worker with Douglas Fairbanks, to broadcast a description of the arrival with a nationwide "hook-up", but Kamiyama felt ill, and was unable to broadcast.

Numerous receptions have been planned in Charlie's honour, but the only social function to which he has so far consented is that of the Railway Minister's.

Like Victorious General.

All news has temporarily paled into insignificance compared to Chaplin's arrival, upon which the afternoon newspapers accord huge headlines, which welcome the famous film comedian like a victorious general returning home, while detailed and graphic descriptions, illustrated by telephoto pictures of Charlie landing at Kobe, are prominently displayed.

A most enthusiastic scene was witnessed at the Tokyo station upon the arrival of Charlie this evening, when crowds, estimated at 30,000 and 40,000 gathered to welcome him, making the task of controlling them, despite the mobilisation of 400 policemen, most difficult.

Entering a motor car, Chaplin proceeded to Nijubashi, the famous twin bridges at the entrance of the Imperial Palace, where he alighted and vowed respect for the Emperor in accordance with the Japanese custom.

Afterwards, he motored to the Imperial Hotel, where he is staying.—Reuter.

TROOPER'S DREAM COMES TRUE

OWNER OF EPSOM WINNER

Epsom, Apr. 20.

On the day when Spearmint won the Derby in June, 1906, No. 1,234, Trooper R. L. Joliffe, of the Royal Horse Guards, 6th. 3rd. in his overalls and spurs, left Knightsbridge Barracks and walked to Epsom.

He walked because the pockets of his regimental breeches contained only one shilling and three pence.

From the hill, to which admission is free, he watched with entranced eyes the great moving panorama on the stands side, and the glistering scene when the winner was led in, and he made a pledge with himself that one day he would own a winner at Epsom.

A 26-Year Ambition. This afternoon Captain R. L. Joliffe's silly, Copra, won the Epsom Plate here—and the dream of 26 years ago came true. The cavalry trooper of 1906 rose by steady gradations in the "Blues," until a signal distinction was conferred on him—he was given a commission in his own regiment.

After leaving the Household Brigade he entered the paths of trade and commerce, with much success.

He was busy all the afternoon receiving the congratulations of his host of friends.

Packs of foxhounds from famous hunts and parades of past winners of the Grand National will be now features in the International Horse Show at Olympia this year.

TOKYO REIGN OF TERROR

OFFICERS IMPLICATED IN OUTRAGES

PREMIER SHOT

Tokyo, May 15.

Forcing their way in the residence of Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, aged Prime Minister of Japan, a party of nine young naval and military officers, brandishing revolvers, cowardly shot him this evening. Mr. Inukai is in a critical condition with severe bullet wounds in the head.

This was but one of the series of audacious and daring outrages perpetrated in public places by the officers. There was a violent shooting affray in the Premier's residence, when several people were wounded, and bombs were hurled at many public buildings in the city.

After committing their sensational acts, 18 young officers voluntarily surrendered themselves to the gendarmes. Dissatisfaction with Government policy is alleged to be the cause of their behaviour.

Mr. Inukai was attacked at his official residence at 5.30 p.m. while he was talking to a visitor. The Prime Minister was struck in the right temple and in the nose, and his injuries are reported to be extremely critical.

The attack was accompanied by a violent shooting affray in the Prime Minister's residence, in which four police, a maid servant and a visitor were wounded, in addition to Mr. Inukai.

A party of about 10 men, wearing the uniforms of naval and military officers, forced an entry into the residence, and shot at all who attempted to bar the way.

Mr. Inukai's assailant was a man dressed in a military uniform. After firing the two shots, it is reported that he immediately surrendered to the gendarmes.

Organised Attacks.

Three cases of bomb throwing in public places, apparently organised, occurred in the early part of the evening at the Headquarters of the Selyukai, the Government party, at the Metropolitan Police Board offices and at the residence of the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.

There was only one casualty. All the throwers were in either military or naval uniform, and, making good their escape, were not apprehended.

The fifth outrage occurred when a bomb was hurled at the Bank of Japan.

Another outrage was reported in the vicinity of the Mitsuhashi Bank, where a bomb was hurled, but no serious damage was done.

Voluntary Surrender.

The culmination of the sensational series of outbreaks was the voluntary surrender to the gendarmes of 18 men, wearing naval and military officers' uniforms, in connexion with the outrages.

They all claimed to be officers on the active list. A preliminary examination of the 18 culprits who surrendered revealed that five are naval officers and 13 military cadets.

Well-Planned Attacks.

The evening's outrages appear to have been well-planned and co-ordinated. They occurred about 5.30 p.m. in each case, and a motor car carrying men wearing naval and military uniforms were the perpetrators. Except at the Metropolitan Police Board and the Premier's residence, there was only minor damage and no casualties.

The assailants who attacked the Police Board, which is located in Sakura Daimon, the scene of the Korean's bomb attempt on the Emperor on January 8, fired seven or eight shots towards the building and throw a grenade, wound-

IRISH SOLUTION

IN HAND OF THE PEOPLE SAYS DE VALEIRA

Dublin, May 15.

"The Irish people have the solution of their social and economic problems in their own hands," declared de Valera, Prime Minister at the Irish Industrial and Agricultural Fair at Cork to-day. He assured the Irish people that the Government would do its utmost to ensure that all citizens have means of earning an honest and sufficient living although the initial stages would call for sacrifices from all sections of the people.

If, as he confidently forecast, they succeeded, the welfare of Ireland would be secured.—Reuter's Special Service.

ing a policeman and a newspaperman. They then scattered handbills signed "Naval and Military Young Officers' Association," bitterly denouncing the existing state political parties' conduct and the nation's diplomacy, economics and education, Naval and Military administrators.—Reuter.

Premier's Coolness.

A graphic description of the outrage at the Premier's residence was gained from Mr. Inukai's daughter-in-law, who was present when the assailants burst in. Hearing sounds of a struggle and shooting outside, followed by the noise of assailants breaking their way into the living quarters, Mrs. Inukai begged her father-in-law to seek refuge in flight but the old veteran refused and instead, opened the door into the drawing room into which the assailants had already forced their way, brandishing revolvers.

Facing them with the utmost coolness, the aged Premier upbraided them, and told them to shoot if they dared. Immediately all nine fired. Mr. Inukai collapsed, with blood streaming from wounds in his face and jaw.—Reuter.

Able Statesman.

Mr. Inukai was born at Okayama in 1865 and entered politics at an early age. He was editor of *Hochi Shimbun* until the establishment of the Imperial Diet in 1890. He then held an influential position in the Second Chamber, due to his gifts as a speaker, and his political ability. In the Okuma-Itagaki Cabinet of 1898 he was for a time Minister of Education.

He became leader of the third party which sprang from the old Progressive party of Okuma and which, after 1900, was called the Kokumin-to. In 1922 it was dissolved and with the accession of independent deputies, reorganised to form the Kaku-shin (Reform) Club. This group was very influential, for it often held the balance between the two main parties. It was merged in the Selyukai (Conservative) party in 1925.

Mr. Inukai became its president in 1929 as successor to the late Mr. G. Tanaka. In 1924 he had, as Minister of Communications joined the Cabinet formed by Baron Kato, leader of the Kenseikai.

In Nov. 1931, dissension arose in the Wakatsuki Cabinet. There was a conflict between the Foreign and War Offices over Manchuria and other causes of dissatisfaction were the practical cessation of trade with China and the Government's failure to maintain its non-borrowing policy.

In December the Cabinet resigned and Mr. Inukai formed a Government drawn entirely from his own party, in which his son-in-law, Mr. Yoshizawa, Ambassador in Paris, became Foreign Minister. Its policy was to maintain full protection for Japan's interests in Manchuria where, it was declared, Japan had no territorial aims and where she favoured an "open door" for all.

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New Queens Hall Light Orchestra 9304.
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Rena-La Forza-Vol. D'Arte (Puccini)
Era Turner (Soprano) L2118.
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Marriage of Figaro-Vol. Dillare, Signor Contino (Mozart)
Mariano Stabile (Baritone) L3118.

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Vocal Duet-Always Takes Two.
Vocal Duet-Who's Your Little Who-Who?

Iris Ashley and William Walker.
Orchestra-The Cat and the Fiddle-Selection

Piano Solo-Helen-Selection DB774.
Piano Solo-How You Forgotten? DB777.

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The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) DB772.
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Vocal Duet-Down the Vale (Hodad and Metcal)

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Piano Solo-Over-Green.

Duet-Too Late.

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10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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CONVICTS DRIVE OUT OF GAOL

A HANDY DELIVERY VAN

Berlin, Apr. 22.

Two convicts, serving sentence in Brandenburg prison for attempted murder, drove out of the front gate of the gaol yesterday afternoon in a delivery van. They were wearing prison uniform at the time and one of them at least must have been sitting at the wheel.

Their escape can only be compared with another reported from Berlin in the *Morning Post*, a year ago, when a criminal quietly walked out of her court while the judges were discussing his sentence.

The two convicts were working in the courtyard of the prison yesterday, one of them repairing a police car, while the other was sweeping the pavement. Another party of prisoners under surveillance of a large patrol of warders was engaged in repainting the prison gate, which was standing open for this reason.

The two fugitives quietly stepped into a delivery van in which provisions had been brought to the prison. One of them "touted" to clear the way and they passed through the gate to liberty.

It was some time before their absence was observed and they have not yet been caught.

Both men must have been overwhelmed by the temptation of the open gate, for both had strong motives for not trying to escape. One had just returned from leave of absence and had a good character. His sentence expires in 1934. The other man, whose sentence would have terminated next year, had applied for leave of absence, and, although it had not been announced, leave had already been granted to him.

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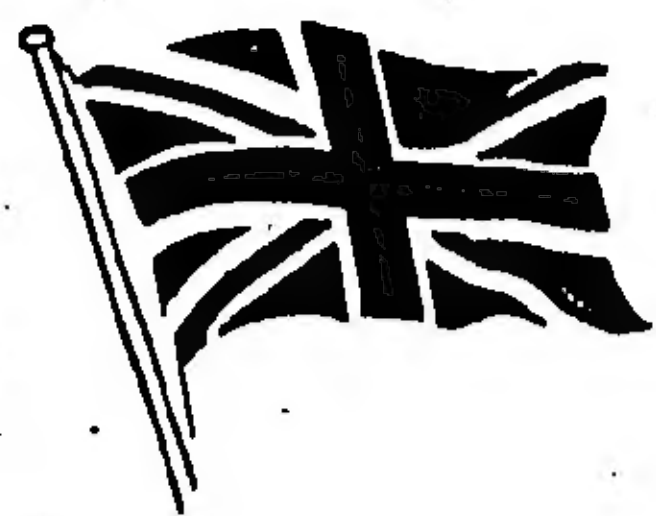
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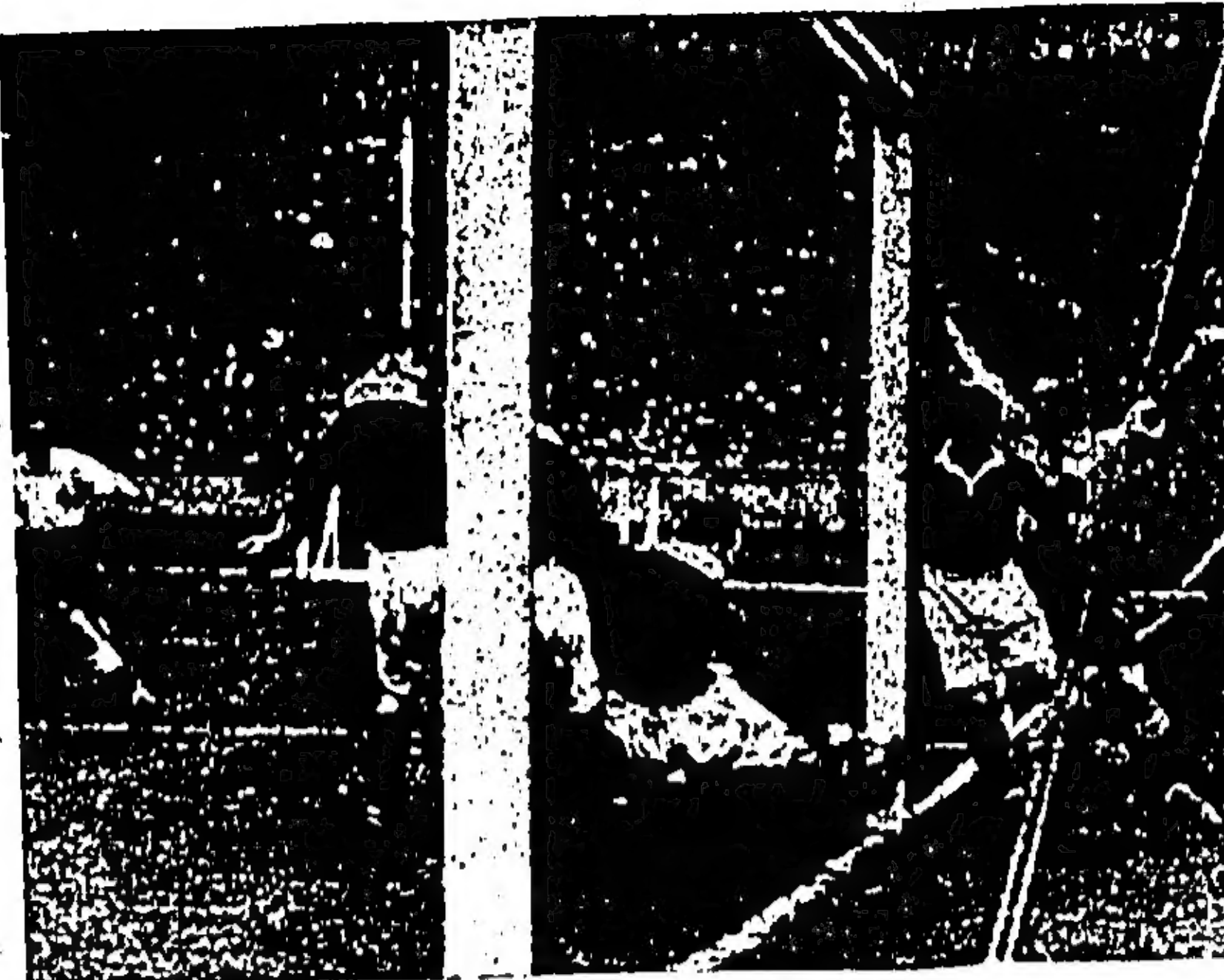
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THE SPOTLIGHT ON WEEK-END SPORT

SCOTLAND'S FATE SETTLED.



An unusual photograph, giving a vivid impression of the scramble round the Scots goal, when Waring scored England's first goal against Scotland at Wembley. Two further goals were added to complete the eclipse of the Scotsmen and to give England the international championship again.

To-day's Race Prospects

SOME GOOD FIELDS ASSURED

(By "Ringtail.")

The race for the First Division Australian ponies will be the big attraction at this afternoon's Meeting, and a big attendance seems assured.

In the first race, over a distance of a mile and a half, Sitting Bull appears to have a good chance of carrying off the spoils.

Some good ponies are entered in the Lame Handicap, "C" Class, and Marquis Hall should be a hard one to beat in this event.

My selections are:
1st Race.
Sitting Bull.
Princess Hall.
Mike.
2nd Race.
Cabinet Hall.
Siwash.
Whoopee.
3rd Race.
Marquis Hall.
Bistre.
Wonderful Stag.
4th Race.
Bag and Baggage.
Valorous.
Nippy.

5th Race.
Season Ticket.
Woodland Stag.
Evening Star.
6th Race.
Bag and Baggage.
Don.
Cyclamen Bay.
7th Race.
Helter Skelter.
Indiana.
Sanction.
8th Race.
Mistletoe.
Cy-pes.
Helvellyn.
9th Race.
Blue Plain.
Echo.
Kampany.

U. S. BASEBALL

MORE HOME RUNS

New York, May 15.
The following are the results of the latest matches:

National League.	Score.
Cincinnati 5, Boston 7	
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 8	
American League.	Score.
New York 6, Chicago 0	
Boston 0, Cleveland 6	
Washington 8, Detroit 0	
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 0	

In the match between Cincinnati and Brooklyn, Wright scored a home run, and in the game between New York and Chicago, in the American League, Combs made another.

Up to date, Cochrane has hit his seventh home run of the season and Fox has eight.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

SHANGHAI CRICKET TEAM

According to a telegram received from Shanghai by the Hongkong Cricket Club, the following have been selected to represent Shanghai in the match against Hongkong this week: Leach (Capt.), Beard (Vice-Capt.), Isaacson, Kermann, Mansel-Smith, Robson, Stokes and Harris (12th). Messrs. Barnes and Carr will be umpires.

The telegram adds that owing to incessant rain, the Shanghai team has had no opportunity for a trial game and very little practice. The ground is still sodden and the immediate outlook for cricket is very gloomy.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

CRAIGENGOWER BEAT THE K. C. C.

CLOSE RESULTS

The second week of the lawn bowls season saw another full programme of matches played off between the senior and junior divisions. Some close games were seen on Saturday, the most exciting being the one in which Talkoo defeated the Police at Happy Valley by the closest margin possible.

FIRST DIVISION.

Last Year's Champions Soundly Defeated.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. last year's champions went down unexpectedly to the Craigengower C.C. by 25 shots. Scores: Craigengower, Farrell, Lyle and Gibson (K.C.C.) tied with Buchanan, Rossell, Gill and Bass 20-20.
E. C. Fincher, F. Goodwin, A. H. Hyde-Lay and J. Fraser (K.C.C.) lost to A. R. Souza, J. N. O'Brien, L. Lammert and B. W. Brabury 6-30.
Gellings, McTavish, Hyde and Lapsley (K.C.C.) lost to Brightman, Coates, Arculli and Omar 17-18.
Total:—K.C.C. 43, C.C.C. 68.

Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon Docks scored their second victory in two weeks against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, whom they defeated by 13 shots. Scores: A. Calman, R. Morrison, G. Cooper and F. Cullen (Kowloon Docks) lost to Duncan, Whitla, Hogbin and A. Holland 21-22.
R. Craig, J. Lindsey, V. Ramsay and J. Brown (Kowloon Docks) beat A. K. Taylor, J. Redger, H. S. Nichol and W. Russell 27-6.
W. Robison, E. Docherty, W. Greig and J. McKelvie (Kowloon Docks) lost to Stenham, Phillips, Rose and H. Nish 18-25.
Total:—Kowloon Docks 66, K.B.G.C. 63.

Civil Service v. Recreation.
At Happy Valley, the Civil Service defeated the Club de Recreation by 10 shots. Scores:
E. W. Simmonds, J. W. Denkin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimminth (C.S.C.) beat L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes and C. Marques 22-15.

N. Bebbington, H. Westlake, L. E. Longbottom and J. Hollidge (C.S.C.) beat L. A. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, L. G. R. Souza and R. F. Luz 28-20.

S. Randle, S. E. Alderman, A. H. Oswick and J. J. Gregory (C.S.C.) lost to F. A. Xavier, C. Lopes, F. X. Silva and C. Silva 22-25.

Total:—Civil Service 70, Recreation 60.

Police v. Talkoo.
The match between the Police and Talkoo resulted in a win for the latter by one shot at Happy Valley. Scores:
Fender, Dick, Booker and Mair (Police) beat Watson, Bone, Weir and Witherspoon 16-13.

McLeod, Glendinning, Marks and Moss (Civil Service) lost to McLeod, Sloan, Chapman and Munroe 17-18.

Post, McWalter, Reynolds and Hollands (Police) lost to Polson, Walkers, Chalmers and Russell 18-20.

Total:—Police 60, Talkoo 61.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

All the Home Teams Score Victories.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated their neighbours, the Kowloon C.C. by 19 shots. Scores: G. N. Mitchell, J. S. McIntosh, J. G. Meyer and F. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.) beat J. S. Dinnen, L. Jack, E. Kern and J. M. Jack 19-17.
S. Ashworth, W. Venables, T. Gooding and V. Petherick (K.B.G.C.) beat Hirst, Kew, Blackburn and Burford 20-10.
G. H. Shorliff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale and W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.) beat F. E. Skinner, C. G. Harrison, T. W. Carr and F. G. Herridge 21-19.
Total:—K.B.G.C. 60, K.C.C. 40.

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FAVOURITES' DAY AT VALLEY

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME STARTS WELL

PUNTERS IN LUCK

Punters had a good day at the opening of the Whitsun Holiday race meeting at the Happy Valley on Saturday, when favourites turned up in quite a number of Races.

Glencroft thoroughly justified the confidence placed in him by romping home with the Aggregate Stakes. Mr. Ip Kuying had rode three winning mounts during the afternoon, each of which paid handsome dividends.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Sub. Griffin's Summer Handicap: First Division.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffin's of this Club of any Season. Winners of five or more Races at any time barred. Seven Furlongs.
Helen's Helter Skelter 165 lb (Mr. Butler) 1
E. L. Hsieh's Philanderer 165 lb (Mr. Frost) 2
Grist & Beck's Echo 140 lb (Mr. Frox) 3

Time:—1 min. 48 secs.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 2 1/4 lengths.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$17.10; Places, \$7.30; \$6.70; \$12.20.

2.—Griffin's Summer Handicap: First Division.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. One Mile.
Li & Li's Don 150 lb (Mr. Ip Kuying) 1
L. Dunbar's Chateau Bay 140 lb (Mr. Frox) 2
Hall & Shenton's Workable Stag 149 lb (Mr. Frost) 3

Time:—2 mins. 02 1/5 secs.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 2 1/4 lengths.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$8.10; Places, \$5.50; \$6.10.

3.—Whitsun Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.
Rustic's Wonderful Stag 140 lb (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 1
W. T. Stanton's Marquis Hall 151 lb (Mr. Stanton) 2
Y. T. Fung's Indiana 155 lb (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Time:—2 mins. 35 secs.
Won by 1/2 length; 1 1/2 lengths.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$44; Places, \$16.10; \$25.60; \$10.10.

4.—Victory Park Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Winners at any time barred. Six Furlongs.
E. L. Hsieh's The Grinle 150 lb (Mr. Frost) 1
Mrs. G. U. da Rosa's Joquim 149 lb (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
Harriman & L's Gold Digger 155 lb (Mr. Butler) 3

Time:—1 min. 24 1/5 secs.
Won by 2 lengths; the same.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$12.60; Places, \$3.90; \$7; \$13.60.

5.—Griffin's Summer Handicap: Second Division.—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies. Winners of this Season, that started at least twice at Race Meetings of this Club. One Mile.
K. H. Key's Ajax 147 lb (Mr. Frox) 1
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Time:—2 mins. 05 2/5 secs.
Won by 5 lengths; a neck.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$20.00; Places, \$8.60; \$15.20; \$6.60.

6.—Fourth Aggregate Stakes.—Value \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. One and a Quarter Miles.
L. Dunbar's Glencroft 163 lb (Mr. Frost) 1
A. M. L. Soares's Sado 154 lb (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 2
R. Reidy's Bag & Baggage 148 lb (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

Time:—2 mins. 30 4/5 secs.
Won by a length; 2 1/4 lengths.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$3.10; Places, \$5.10; \$5.

7.—Whitsun Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "A" and "B" Divisions.
Helen's Helter Skelter 165 lb (Mr. Butler) 1
E. L. Hsieh's Philanderer 165 lb (Mr. Frost) 2
Grist & Beck's Echo 140 lb (Mr. Frox) 3

Time:—1 min. 48 secs.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 2 1/4 lengths.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$17.10; Places, \$7.30; \$6.70; \$12.20.

8.—Whitsun Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.
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Britain, Australia & U.S. Win Davis Cup Ties

Fierce Struggle at Warsaw

RESULTS TO DATE

Great Britain, Australia, Poland and the United States have all won their Davis Cup ties, neither country being seriously extended by the opposition.

F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes, last year's British doubles formation, clinched the argument against Rumania by beating Mishu and Pouilleff in straight sets.

Australia had just as easy a passage against Cuba, and America eliminated Mexico in five matches.

Holland regained valuable ground lost in the first two singles against Poland, by taking the doubles. Hughes and Koopman overcoming Tloczynski and Stolarow after a fierce encounter which extended over 70 games, but further defeats of Timmer and Hughes settled Dutchmen's fate, Poland qualifying to meet Britain in the third round.

The complete results to date are:—
Britain v. Rumania.
F. J. Perry (Britain) beat Mishu (Rumania) 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.
H. F. David (Britain) beat Pouilleff (Rumania) 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.
Perry and Hughes (Britain) beat Mishu and Pouilleff (Rumania) 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

Australia v. Cuba.
Crawford (Australia) beat Ricardo Morales (Cuba) 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.
Hopman (Australia) beat Vollmer (Cuba) 6-2, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.
Crawford and Hopman (Australia) beat Vollmer and Morales (Cuba) 4-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

Hopman (Australia) beat Morales (Cuba) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.
Hopman (Australia) beat Vollmer (Cuba) 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.
Holland v. Poland.
Tloczynski (Poland) beat Timmer (Holland) 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Max Stolarow (Poland) beat Hughes (Holland) 6-8, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0, 6-0.
Hughan and Koopman (Holland) beat Tloczynski and Stolarow 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.

Hughan (Holland) beat Hughes (Holland) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Max Stolarow (Poland) beat Timmer (Holland) 6-4, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

America v. Mexico.
Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.) beat Ricardo Tapia (Mexico) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat Unda (Mexico) 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

Van Ryn and Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.) beat Alphonso Unda and Ricardo Tapia (Mexico) 6-1, 6-2, 8-6, 9-7.

Shields (America) beat Mestre (Mexico) 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.
Ellsworth Vines (America) beat Tapia (Mexico) 6-4, 6-7, 10-12, 8-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

Referring to Mr. Arculli's remark that the hold of the I.R.C. on the tennis shields might be shaken off at any time, Mr. Lindell said as long as they had the Rumanian family with them, they had something to fear from the Rumanians. He regretted that the Rumanian cousins, S.A. and H.D., had not had an opportunity to participate in tournaments outside of Hongkong. He was sure if they went to America or Europe they would do well, and in time, there would be no reason why they should not reach the pinnacle of their ambitions.

He concluded by once again thanking the I.R.C. for their kindness and hospitality.

After Miss Jennie Hamet had presented Mrs. Lindell with a beautiful bouquet, chairs were given for Mrs. Lindell, Mr. Arculli and "the Ladies".

The Results.
100 Yards Championship.—1, S. A. Rumanian (Incog); 2, T. Hamet (Malaya). Time—10 4/5 secs.
Putting the Shot.—1, S. Rumanian; 2, A. A. Baker (Malaya). Time—29 ft. 1 1/2 ins.
50 Yards Boys' Race (Open to sons of members under 10).—1, S. E. Bux; 2, S. A. K. Bux; 3, B. el Arculli.

440 Yards Championship.—1, S. A. Rumanian (Incog); 2, A. J. Hussain (Incog); 3, A. A. Baker (Malaya). Time—56 4/5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, A. J. Hussain (Incog); 2, A. A. Baker (Malaya). Distance—10 ft. 8 ins.

100 Yards Girls' Race Handicap.—1, Cissy Esmail; 2, Z. el Arculli; 3, Mary Suddall.

220 Yards Championship.—1, S. A. Rumanian (Incog); 2, T. Hamet (Malaya). Time—28 1/5 secs.

100 Yards Vistors' Race.—1, R. J. Reed; 2, J. O'Sullivan. Time—10 4/8 secs.

880 Yards Championship.—1, S. A. Rumanian (Incog); 2, A. T. Nomanboy (Bihar); 3, S. Hamet (Malaya). Time—2 mins. 14 2/5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (Open to members over 35 years of age).—1, S. R. Imanli; 2, A. H. Rumanian; 3, Mahan Singh.

Ladies' Nomination Race.—1, Miss Rumanian; 2, A. R. Abbas; 3, Mrs. A. Butt and J. S. Ackbar.

100 Yards Boys' Race Handicap (Open to boys under 14).—1, S. A. Rumanian; 2, C. A. Sadiq; 3, S. J. Abbas.

One Mile Championship.—1, A. T. Nomanboy (Bihar); 2, G. Singh; 3, S. Hamet (Malaya). Time—20 mins. 14 2/5 secs.

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PRESENTATIONS TO POPULAR CONSUL.

M. DUFAURE DE LA PRADE AND WIFE TRIBUTED.

A pleasant function took place at the offices of the French Consulate-General in Alexandria Building on Saturday afternoon, when friends of M. and Mme Dufaure de la Prade gathered at a reunion for the purpose of offering to the departing Consul-General and his wife their best wishes, and presenting him with small mementoes of a happy association during a sojourn extending over seven years in the Colony. The agreeable duty of making a felicitous speech and of performing the ceremony of presentation devolved on Monsieur M. Montargis, whose remarks were punctuated with warm applause by the gathering, composed of practically the whole of the French community and a few outside friends, including Sir William Hornell, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Chan Lim-pak and others.

Previously a presentation accompanied by similar good wishes had been made on behalf of the Annamite residents, and expression of great regret being also made at the termination of an association with one who had endeared himself to them in many ways.

French Colony's Tribute.

Addressing the Consul-General and Madame de la Prade, M. Montargis said they were gathered there that day to extend to them the best wishes of the French Community for a pleasant journey. To speak in praise of them required no great effort in thinking—the words suggested themselves spontaneously.

He referred to the establishment of the local French Library which had been due mostly to the efforts of the departing Consul-General, and reviewed his other accomplishments, amongst them his part in the rescue of the franc from the vicissitudes it suffered in 1920—an experience which the speaker devoutly hoped would not recur—characterising such accomplishments as the actions of a good Consul and a good Frenchman.

Continuing, M. Montargis said he would refrain from speaking of the very exemplary private life of a man who headed an ideal family—the husband also of a most devoted collaborator, a role more important in the Far East than could have been generally known—but he desired at any cost to tribute a man who was all smiles, all modesty, and all tact.

While wishing the Consul-General an agreeable holiday and a more important post suited to his merits, they may be permitted to express the hope that they would be able to have him again amongst them, if only for a little while. With their best wishes, they asked his acceptance of the small memento, (suitably inscribed) and of Madame his wife labours in the East—he came out of the basket of roses—a fitting expression of the memories

A HAPPY FUNCTION.

MR. A. EL ARCULLI GUEST OF HONOUR AT DINNER

A happy function took place at the Indian Recreation Club pavilion on Saturday evening, when members of the Indian Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, gathered to do honour to their Officer-in-Charge, Mr. A. El Arculli, who was recently made an Associate-Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The function, which took the form of a dinner, was presided over by Mr. A. H. Rumjahn, an Officer of the Indian Division, who remarked on the valuable services done by Mr. Arculli as Officer-in-Charge of the Indian Division. He reminded the gathering of the work done by Mr. Arculli at the Kowloon-Canton Railway disaster on April 25 last year.

Mr. Arculli replied suitably, thanking the gathering for the honour they had done him.

They left with them in Hongkong. (Applause).

A toast proposed to the departing friends was warmly honoured.

Honour for Mr. Kwok Siu-lau.

M. de la Prade made a suitable response, in the course of which he alluded to the close co-operation he had always received from individual members of their community and other friends. He mentioned the good services rendered by Mr. Kwok Siu-lau in his position as Comptroller of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, and announced that in recognition of those services, the Government of Indo-China had decided to award him with the Order of the Dragon of Annam. (Applause).

Sir William Hornell, the next speaker, said that an insufficient knowledge of their French language which was so beautiful and expressive, had compelled him to speak in English. He wished to thank them very much indeed for having asked him to come that morning. "To me," continued Sir William, "the departure of Mr. and Mrs. de la Prade means a personal loss. At any rate we have been the greatest friends. I really don't know what we could do without them."

A Modest Man.

Continuing, Sir William spoke of the warm regard in which the departing Consul-General was held by the many people in the Colony with whom he had come into contact, and that, Sir William remarked, was a great testimony, because M. de la Prade was a modest man. They said good-bye to him and his wife with the greatest regret. He (Sir William) did not know if they would be returning to the Colony—a selfish hope he admitted, as perhaps they would like to go to some other land—but at any rate, he could not imagine any livelier pleasure than seeing them again. He himself even felt that when he had finished his arduous labours in the East—he came out to India in the year 1902—he would like to make his peaceful re-

PUBLIC BATHING MATSHEDS.

NONE TO BE ERECTED ON KOWLOON BEACHES

There is no provision in the Government Estimates of 1932 for the erection of public dressing sheds on the Kowloon beaches. This information was obtained on Saturday from officials of the Public Works Department, who at the same time pointed out that the Government no longer intended to maintain public dressing sheds on beaches as a departmental enterprise.

Tenders were recently called for by the Government from those willing to erect public dressing sheds at Repulse Bay and Kennedy Town and maintain them during the summer months.

One tender has been accepted for the work at Repulse Bay, but no tenders were received for carrying out the work at Kennedy Town.

The beach at North Point will have no public dressing shed this year on account of road construction work being carried out nearby. This should not be a serious inconvenience to residents. It is claimed, as a number of Chinese swimming clubs exist further along the foreshore.

FREE VACCINATION.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE'S RETURNS

The following is the weekly return of the number vaccinated free of charge by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade up to and including Thursday, May 12, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hong-

Kong	17527
King's College (Old)	2057
King's College (Present)	16219
Railway	5500
Indian	2652
Kowloon	5952
Mongkok	43998
Shaukiwan	6022
St. Joseph's College	—
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	28240
Chinese Athletic Association	29283
Y.W.C.A. Nursing	2500
Un Long	490
Total	160,440.

treat in the beautiful country of France. (Applause.)

M. and Mme. de la Prade with their daughters left yesterday, travelling by the Conte Rosso on their return to France via Italy.

New Consul's Career.

M. R. S. Teissier, who is succeeding M. Dufaure de la Prade, is, like the latter, a graduate of the Oriental School of Languages of Paris. He is no stranger to this Colony, having acted as Consul here in 1907-08.

His other appointments were: Acting Consul, 1912, Anoy; Chancellor, 1914, Tientsin; Chancellor, 1923, Shanghai; Consul, 1924, Foochow.

M. Teissier is 55 years of age, and is in the Legion d'Honneur.

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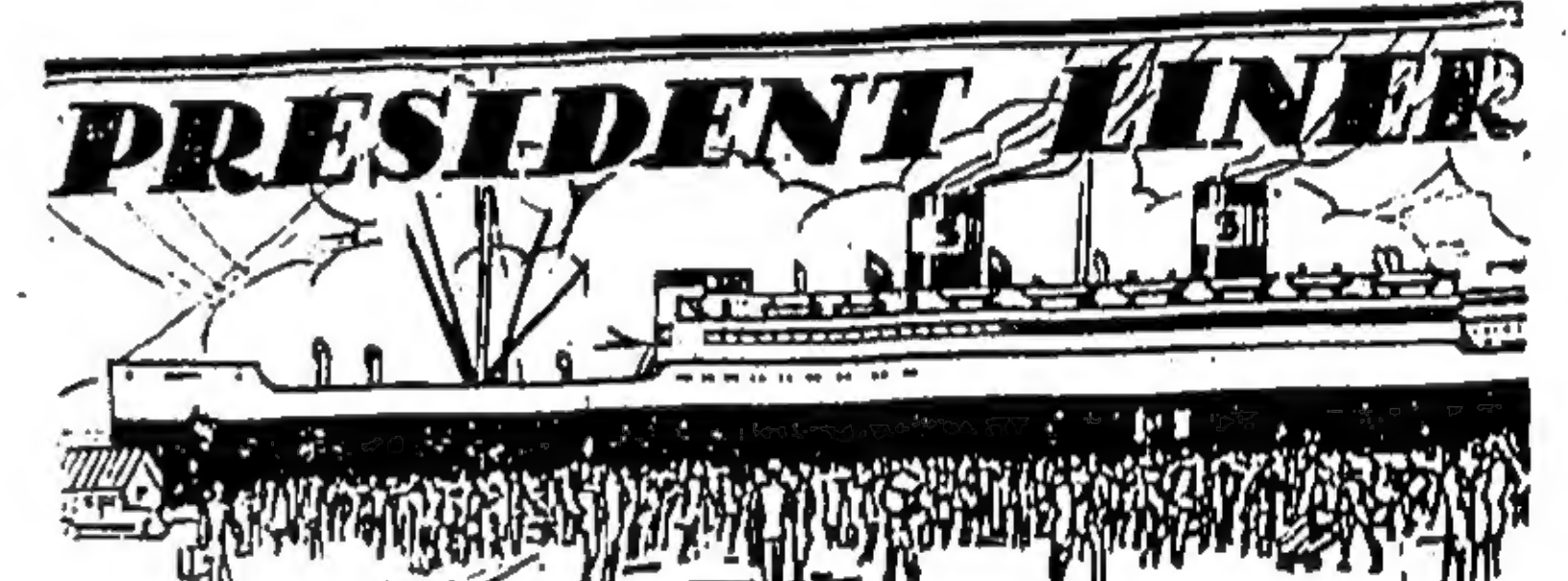
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The official opening of the new club house of the Hongkong University Club took place on the roof of the King's Theatre building on Saturday night, the ceremony being performed by the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell.

The club house is an adaptation of the covered space under the dome, with other improvements which it is proposed to add from time to time and as demands require. A bar is installed under the main covering, and the place was quite an air of festivity when a number of friends and supporters invited to the function arrived at 9.30 p.m.

In extending a welcome to the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. H. Hong Sling said that he would not attempt an oration especially in view of the fact that he was only acting as Chairman pro tem. That position, he said, was no sinecure, and he had undertaken it only because he had been promised a better one—that of being on the Bar Committee. (Laughter.)

Proceeding, Mr. Hong Sling said: I hope that all those who have been identified with the University of Hongkong will become members of this Club. We have as yet, no constitution, but our principle is that graduates and non-graduates will be on an equal plane here, as is not the case in the Graduates' Association. Our object is to promote the fellowship that should prevail among sons and daughters of "Alma Mater" and to continue the friendships formed while undergoing the same excruciating examinations in Room "C" and the same do-or-die spirit while making the perpetual complaints to the No. 1 in Elliot Hall. I might also mention that afternoon "siestas" can be indulged in here, as many of my fellowgraduates have done in the past in classes at the University; and that I will guarantee them without interruption from any lecturer.

Support Asked For.

In the name of the Hongkong University Graduates' Association

I appeal to all those who have the interests of the University at heart to give this Club their support.

I cannot pass without appreciative mention of the Committee of the Graduates' Association for their exceptional spirit in bringing to fruition this Club, and I wish to make special mention of our Hon. Secretary, Mr. Chung Hok-nang, Mr. H. M. Siu, our architect and fellow-graduate, and last, but not least, of Mr. William Gittins, our electrical engineer and fellow-graduate. Due to the untiring energies of these three gentlemen, we are able to occupy these premises this evening—all the technical details being entrusted to the latter two gentlemen, while Mr. Chung has been responsible for all other arrangements.

The Chairman then asked the "grandfather" of the University Club, Sir William Hornell, to perform the ceremony of declaring the Club open.

Sir William then performed the ceremony by severing, with a pair of scissors, a length of ribbon stretched across the door.

Sir William's Speech.

In a short speech, Sir William congratulated the Club on having secured such excellent premises. He referred to the Club as the offshoot of the Graduates' Association, which, he said, came into existence only last year, which was 15 years after it should have been born.

Proceeding, Sir William said that the Club would be useful in serving to cement friendships made by the members in their pre-graduation days. Friendships made at school, and more so at the University, he said, were the best friendships in life, and every graduate of the University should make it a point of keeping in touch with friends of their University days.

In conclusion he said that the occasion was not one for speech-making but for enjoying, so he would not detain them much longer, specially as he noticed that the tables were spread for refreshments and they had a bar which was well stocked, thanks to the generosity of members. He wished the Club every success.

An enjoyable evening was passed by those present.

OBITUARY

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Within a few months of seeing the completion of the undertaking in his charge, Mr. Eugene Valdimar Mende, constructional superintendent of Gloucester Building for the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, died at his residence, No. 7, East Point Terrace, Causeway Bay, at 9 a.m. yesterday. He was 64 years of age. Death was due to heart failure.

Born in Australia, Mr. Mende had travelled extensively and was an excellent linguist, speaking several languages fluently. For 25 years he was engaged in engineering and commercial pursuits in Russia and came to Hongkong nearly four years ago, and had carried out supervising work for the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, and the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.

He leaves a widow and daughter in Shanghai, a son in Paris and another son in Tsingtao.

The funeral took place at the Protestant cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, when Rev. G. T. Walgrave officiated at the graveside. Among the many people present were Mr. L. S. Greenhill, representing the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Mr. E. V. Searle, representing the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Limited, Mr. A. S. Mackintosh, Leigh and Orange, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tavastjerna and Mr. P. P. Archipoff.

Among those who sent wreaths were the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Leigh and Orange, G. Tavastjerna, V. C. Young, J. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Voliki, Gloucester Building, Staff of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Alexander Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fehlow, Mr. and Mrs. Russakoff, E. P. Yulbin and family, G. A. Semenuk, E. Y. Searle, A. Y. Biriukoff, G. Vannelli and Co., S. N. and V. V. Petroff, Capt. and Mrs. M. M. Afanasev, J. A. Boulamin, and Yee Lee and Co.

Macao Residents

Macao, May 15.

The Colony has lost to popular residents with the death of Mrs. P. J. Lobo and Mr. F. X. Remedios. The death of Mrs. Branca Helena Hyndman Lobo, wife of Mr. Pedro Jose Lobo, Administrator of the Department of Economic Services at Macao, took place this morning, at her residence. She was 37 years of age. The late Mrs. Lobo was a member of the well known Hyndman family, many of whom reside at Hongkong, and was a daughter of the late Mr. Henrique Hyndman, whose death took place in Hongkong in January.

The late Mrs. Lobo who had been ill for some time before her death was one of the most highly respected women in the Colony, and is survived by six children. She married Mr. Lobo 12 years ago, and the hard-working Administrator of the Department of Economic Services has owed a great deal to her for encouragement in the execution of the arduous duties of his office.

Mr. Francisco Xavier Remedios was a son of a well-known Macao family. He is survived by his four sisters, whose association with many religious causes at Macao is well known.

The late Mr. Remedios, though

THE DIME-A-DANCE
GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

curled when Molly suggested that she should send a note announcing her marriage to her Aunt Myra.

"Why should I?" Ellen asked shortly. "She wouldn't be interested."

"Why, Ellen Rosier! Your own aunt!"

"My own aunt may have sent us boxes," Ellen interrupted impatiently, "but she hasn't written a line in all those years."

"Aren't you going to look her up when you're in London?"

"Certainly not!"

"But things are different now," said Molly.

"I believe you want me to look her up to high-hat her," Ellen laughed. "Confess! Isn't that it?"

Molly hastily denied the allegation, but her cheeks were pink and she was suspiciously gracious when Ellen flatly refused to call on her aunt in London.

Then quickly, oh, so quickly, the last night of Ellen's girlhood arrived. It was very late when she and Myra got into bed. Heroically they agreed not to talk but they might as well have for all the sleep Ellen got. She lay in the warm darkness, thinking, thinking.

She was safe tonight, alone, inviolate.

But tomorrow night? Steven wasn't the man she wanted to marry. She would have to tell him in the morning. Oh, she couldn't! She couldn't! If she told him he would go away very quietly. He was proud but she would break his heart even though he did the dearest thing. She would break the heart of a man who had given her everything.

It was too late now. She could not cause that look to come into his eyes, that look of utter humiliation. She could not tell Steven that all along she had been mistaken. If he were a younger man perhaps—but Steven was not young. She could not humiliate him in a way a thousand times worse than she herself had been humiliated. She knew what that suffering was. He must be saved from that.

Perhaps she was only nervous. People talked so. It was the darkness that frightened her, the brooding, quiet darkness. If she could see Steven again she would not be frightened. She could know he was kind and gentle.

To ward morning she fell into an uneasy sleep.

(To be Continued.)

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C. Philipp ... 19th July.	F. Roussel ... 19th July.
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Chenonceaux ... 16th Aug.	C. Philipp ... 16th Aug.
Athos II ... 30th Aug.	Porthos ... 30th Aug.

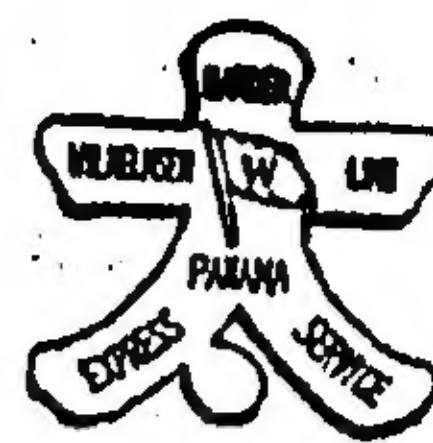
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SANTHIA	8,000	2nd June.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
NANKIN	7,000	6th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TAKADA	7,000	16th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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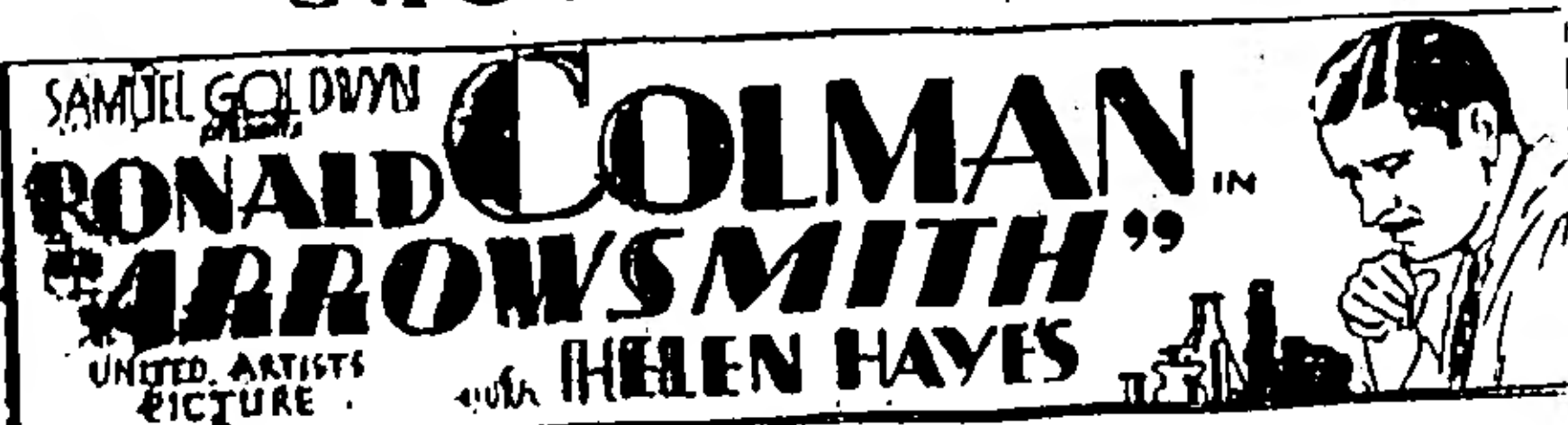
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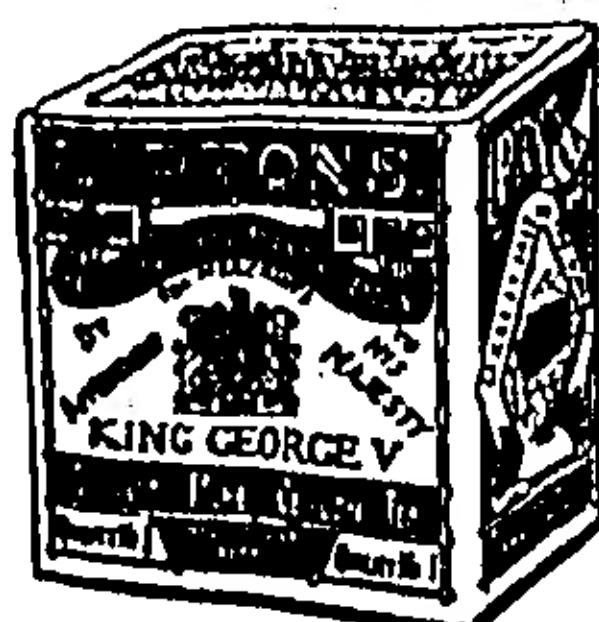
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New York, May 15.
Jimmy Foxx, the Athletics star
hitter, went further ahead in the
home run race to-day, when he
followed up his week-end success
with another circuit clout against
Detroit, making his ninth of the
season.

It was not, however, planted at
the right time to enable the Athle-
tics to shake the Tigers, who won
7-2. Gehring hit a home run for
Detroit.

Three homers were hit in a keen
game between Chicago, National
League, and Philadelphia, which
the Phillies won by 8-6 in a fierce
struggle. Hurst and Klein did the
trick for the Phillies and Davis
for Chicago.

Schulmerick and Urbanski
brought Boston Braves into strik-
ing distance of the leaders with
home runs which gave their side
an 8-3 win over the Cardinals.

Forthright hit a home run for
Chicago in the American League,
where the Yankees blanked Cleve-
land.

Results:

National League.

Cincinnati	1 New York	9
Chicago	6 Philadelphia	8
Brooklyn	0 Pittsburgh	2
St. Louis	3 Boston	8

American League.

New York	5 Cleveland	0
Boston	2 Chicago	9
Washington	0 St. Louis	2
Detroit	7 Philadelphia	2

LUCKY WUCHOW!

HEAVY RAIN FOR
THREE DAYS

Wuchow, May 14.
Following three days of heavy
rains, during which time the Fu
River at Wuchow was a raging
torrent, the swift water has ceased
and in its stead there has set
in a gradual rise of the river,
which promises to assume the
proportions of a flood if the water
continues to rise at their present
rate.

The West River is also rising
rapidly and backing up into the
mouth of the Fu.

A wind of high velocity com-
bined with the swollen stream
caused several sampans to be
turned over on Thursday evening.
The occupants merely suffered a
ducking, as they were quickly
rescued.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE ARMISTICE
AGREEMENTSINO-JAPANESE
TEXT SNAG

Nanking, May 14.
It is authoritatively learnt that
the Chinese Government is suggest-
ing that, in view of the difficulty of
wording the Chinese and Japanese
texts of the Armistice agreement
to the satisfaction of both parties,
that they remain unsigned.

This, of course, does not affect
the agreement, as the English text
which was signed on May 5 pre-
vails, and it is considered certain
that the Japanese Government will
agree.—Reuter.

Round Table Conference.

Tokyo, May 14.

Beyond stating that Mr. Yos-
hizawa had explained the reasons
for withdrawal from Shanghai and
asked the Ambassadors to thank
their Governments for acting as
mediators in the truce negotiations,
a Foreign Office spokesman was non-
committal on the question of the
Round Table Conference, though
he cast doubts on the *Nichi-nichi*
reports of a proposal to inter-
nationalise and demilitarise Shang-
hai.

The fact that the Foreign Office
has subsequently taken the unusual
course of issuing a formal Com-
munique which neither confirms nor
denies this, is considered signi-
ficant.—Reuter.

Sir Miles Lauded.

Nanking, May 14.

The official Central News Agency
to-day pays high tribute to Sir
Miles Lampson, stating that he is
one of two people in the position of
third party who have done most to
up-hold justice and to mediate for
peace since the trouble broke out
in Manchuria. Lord Cecil being the
other person.

Sir Miles Lampson had won world
recognition and tribute for his
work in the cause of peace. "He
is a man of extraordinary will-
power, and unafraid of obstacles
or criticism" reads the report, which
also refers to his negotiation for
the Customs agreement, the rendi-
tion of Weihaiwei, and his Ex-
trality talks which went further
than those with any other Power.

The tribute goes, "We claim Sir
Miles Lampson as a friend of China,
and Britain has gained prestige
and friendship in China through
her able representation by him."—
Reuter.

"Cease This War."

Nanking, May 15.

The official *Central Daily News*
in a leading article this morning
appeals to Japan to cease this
"continuous aimless war." It
points out that Japan claims
economic reasons for her aggres-
sive acts, but declares they have
brought Japan suffering and
losses.

The article says Japan can
easily reach an understanding
with China over the economic
problems without resorting to an
armed force and aggressive acts.
"So long as the Sino-Japanese

N.Y.K.'S HALF YEAR.

NO DIVIDEND: RESERVE
BROUGHT DOWN

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, at a
directors' meeting, decided on the
statement of accounts for the first
half of the year to be submitted be-
fore the shareholders' meeting on May
17. The Company will not pay any
dividend as in the last three terms.

Gross revenue is put at ¥28,155,000
and gross expenditure at ¥28,772,000.
The Company is called on to allot
¥5,534,000 for various reserves, such
as the depreciation. The loss is
therefore ¥1,610,000. The manage-
ment proposes drawing on the
¥1,059,000 reserve, which represents
the war tax rebate the Company
received from the U.S. Government,
and on the reserve brought over from
the previous term. The reserve will
then be only ¥363,000.

dispute remains unsettled, China
cannot make progress towards re-
constructions, and Japan will
never have one day of peace or
prosperity."

The article concludes by saying
that for the welfare of both coun-
tries as well as the Far East,
Japan should realise her mistake,
else the aimless war will drag the
Far East down to the level of the
black races of Africa, killing all
hope of the prosperity and ad-
vancement of the yellow race.—
Reuter.

Railway Resuming.

Shanghai, May 5.

From to-morrow trains will be
able to come as far as Nanshiang
from Nanking for the first time
since the war, and repairs to the 10
miles of line between Nanshiang
and Shanghai are expected to be
completed early in the week.
Normal service and running will
probably be completed by May 20.
Repair workers are following closely
on the heels of the evacuating
Japanese.—Reuter's Special.

To Conduct Offensive.

Harbin, May 14.

General Hirose proceeded by air
to-day to Fancheng personally to
direct the general offensive which
commenced yesterday against the
anti-Manchukuo troops, estimated
to be 4,000 strong at Ilan.

The anti-Manchukuo forces are
under the command of General Li
Tu.—Reuter.

Wokimih Occupied.

Harbin, May 14.

The Japanese forces have
occupied Wokimih and are re-
pairing the damaged bridges in the
vicinity of that city.
It is expected that communica-
tion with Imlenpo will be restored
on Monday.—Reuter.

Ma And Kirinties.

Peking, May 15.

General Ma Chun-shan has tele-
graphed to the authorities here re-
porting that he is conferring with
General Tingchao, Commander of
the old Kirin troops, regarding the
resistance of the Japanese.

General Ma claims that his
troops, after fierce fighting, have
occupied Antachan, on the western
branch of the C.E.R., cutting off
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